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Subject: Response from The Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health/ra

Dear Mayor Soever:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me at the 2022 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference on behalf of the Town of the Blue Mountains. It is a privilege to have had the opportunity to engage with the municipalities that help our province grow and prosper.

Our government knows that collaboration is the key to building strong, thriving communities. Each community has their own set of unique circumstances, and we are committed to ensuring our health care system is tailored to meet those needs.

To that end, I was pleased to hear your feedback on the need to recruit and retain primate care physicians, as well as to develop a nurse practitioner program.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue as we build a stronger health care system that ensures all Ontarians have access to the care they need.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

c: MPP Brian Saunderson (Simcoe—Grey)

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