

May 15, 2017

Serena Sjodin, Executive Director Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce 4419 - 52 Avenue LLOYDMINSTER AB T9V 0Y8

Dear Ms. Sjodin:

Thank you for your letter and attached policy resolution regarding health care funding for the Lloydminster area. I appreciate receiving your comments about this matter and welcome the opportunity to respond.

The Government of Saskatchewan will continue to work with its partners on the Bi-Provincial Health Services Committee, including the Government of Alberta, Alberta Health Services, the Prairie North Health Region and community leaders. We are committed to working within the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Alberta, signed in 2014.

As you know, our government is moving forward with a plan to transition the 12 existing Regional Health Authorities to a single Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA). It is anticipated that the SHA will be established in the fall of 2017.

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Planning is underway with respect to the governance and organizational structure of the SHA. As part of this process, consideration will be given to Lloydminster's unique situation as a border city.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Brad Wall Premier

cc Honourable Jim Reiter Minister of Health

