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Serena Sjodin
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Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Serena Sjodin:

Thank you for your March 26, 2019 email providing a copy of the Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce Policy Resolution regarding access to Netcare, Alberta's online patient records, for patients in health facilities other than the hospital in Lloydminster.

Ministry of Health officials indicate that Saskatchewan and Alberta have worked collaboratively over recent years to provide cross-border access to their respective electronic health records systems. As you noted, Alberta's Netcare is now available in the Lloydminster Hospital on the Saskatchewan side. I am informed that Saskatchewan's Provincial Electronic Health Record (EHR) is also available to providers on the Alberta side.

Saskatchewan health officials continues to work with their partners in Alberta towards further extending access to Netcare to community-based healthcare sites on the Saskatchewan side. Until this is available, I understand that Alberta patients may access their own Netcare information and bring this with them to any location where they seek care.

Again, thank you for writing. Our government looks forward to our continued relationship with the stakeholders on this very important bi-provincial partnership.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jim Reiter, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Reiter
Minister of Health

cc: Honourable Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health, Government of Alberta