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Dear Premier Clark,

The Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (ARNBC) calls on you to support the report and recommendations of the Council of the Federation Health Care Innovation Working Group and adopt a pan-Canadian approach to improving, transforming and sustaining Canada's healthcare system.

Timely and equitable access to a standard quality of care is of crucial importance to all British Columbians. Along with our nursing and medical colleagues across the country, the ARNBC fully supports a new way of doing business — a new level of engagement and collaboration between healthcare organizations and all of the provincial and territorial premiers. We applaud the premiers for this innovation and want to assure you that B.C. nurses are committed to collaborating with government and other healthcare organizations to implement the report's recommendations.

We look forward to moving towards a five-year initiative plan to accelerate pan-Canadian health system transformation. Count on our support as we build towards interprofessional collaborative teams working to their full scope across the full continuum of care and adopting best practice guidelines that will ensure cost-effective delivery of health services.

Thank you for your demonstration of commitment to this innovative process. B.C. nurses are ready to step forward with support and innovation to ensure ongoing success for our healthcare system.

Sincerely,



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