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The Honourable Kamal Khera  
Minister of Health  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**Congratulations on Your Appointment as Minister of Health**

Dear Minister Khera,

On behalf of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Canada (NPAC), I extend my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Canada's Minister of Health. Your leadership comes at a crucial time for our healthcare system, and we are eager to collaborate with you to enhance access to timely, high-quality care for all Canadians.

Nurse practitioners play a vital role in delivering patient-centered, innovative care across the country, addressing gaps in the healthcare system, and improving health outcomes in communities. We look forward to working with you to advance initiatives that strengthen our healthcare workforce, expand primary and specialized care services, and foster innovation in healthcare delivery.

A key priority for NPAC is ensuring labour mobility for nurse practitioners across Canada. The ability for NPs to practice seamlessly across provinces and territories is pivotal to strengthening healthcare delivery and addressing workforce shortages. We look forward to working with you on initiatives that support a national approach to NP licensure and mobility, ensuring that highly skilled healthcare providers can respond to the needs of Canadians wherever they may be.



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Once again, congratulations on your appointment. We look forward to working with you to strengthen Canada's healthcare system and ensure that all Canadians have access to the care they need.

Sincerely,

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