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Barbara Sullivan
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Dear Ms *Barbara* Sullivan:

I would like to take this opportunity to once again express my appreciation to you and the members of the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council (HPRAC) for the considerable amount of work that has gone into meeting my request for advice.

The Council's recommendations regarding the scope of practice for registered nurses in the extended class and mechanisms to facilitate and support interprofessional collaboration between health Colleges relating to the development of standards of practice and professional practice guidelines are very thorough. Please express my appreciation to Council members for their tremendous time and effort devoted to meeting my request.

I would also like to convey my thanks to you for your leadership in the crafting of these reports and I look forward to receiving HPRAC's advice on the other matters referred to in my letter of June 28, 2007.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Smitherman".

George Smitherman
Deputy Premier, Minister