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Barbara Sullivan
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Dear Barbara:

Thank you for submitting the latest Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council report "*Critical Links: Transforming and Supporting Patient Care*" in such a timely fashion. I appreciate the tremendous effort by you, council members and staff in shaping this extensive report. I am sure that stakeholders as they review the recommendations will see that you have listened to them, balanced their interests with public interest, and ensured that I received a full account of the council's findings.

I look forward to hearing the comments of stakeholders over the coming weeks as they write to us. I also understand that HPRAC will be completing their deliberations over the issues in the eye care sector and that advice is forthcoming.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you, Mary Mordue and Brian O'Riordan for the briefing on the report for my staff and the staff of the ministry on such short notice. It was very much appreciated and we thank you for offering to continue to be available to answer questions and for clarification on the many items in HPRAC's report.

Barbara, I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank you for your leadership. I would also like to ask you to thank members of your council on my behalf at your next meeting for their dedication to public safety and quality care through the regulation of health professionals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Caplan".

David Caplan
Minister