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MLA, FRAME LAKE**Oral Question 361-20(1): Health Care Sustainability Initiative**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on October 24, 2024, regarding the Health Care System Sustainability (HCSS) Unit's mechanisms for incorporating practitioner input into its work processes.

As part of its mandate to identify and define core programs and services for health and social services in the NWT (including insured services), the HCSS Unit is committed to ensuring stakeholder feedback is incorporated into this work. The HCSS Unit has a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework which sets out how progress toward sustainability will be measured, and data sources used to include input from stakeholder groups such as physicians, nurses, and frontline professionals.

In addition to implementation of this Framework, our project management approach ensures health and social services professionals across the Department of Health and Social Services, as well as the three Health and Social Services Authorities provide input into the HCSS Unit's work.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.J. Simpson'.

R.J. Simpson  
Premier

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