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Dr. Christine Molnar
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Dear Dr. Molnar:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Alberta Health - Alberta Medical Association (AMA) Grant Agreement. I understand the urgency of finalizing the grant agreement and can assure you that Alberta Health intends to execute the agreement as soon as possible.

In terms of the Medical Liability Reimbursement (MLR) Program, I understand Alberta Health has consulted the AMA regarding the options and approach to distributing the fixed MLR funding across specialties. Alberta Health is evaluating various options for allocating the MLR budget across specialties to balance fees, while considering the effect on physician practices, recruitment and retention efforts, and fairness. I appreciate your patience until a decision is made in this regard.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Tyler Shandro
Minister of Health