



ALBERTA
HEALTH

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary - Acadia*

March 30, 2020

AR 169442

Christine P. Molnar, President
Alberta Medical Association
12230 – 106 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3Z1

Dear Dr. Molnar:

Thank you for your March 24, 2020 letter and our meeting of March 27, 2020.

You requested that Government delay implementation of the physician funding framework. Implementation of the framework will assure the Government that spending will remain within the \$5.4 billion allocated to physician compensation. With regards to Medical Liability, I understand Department and AMA staff are meeting to identify the changes to the physician co-pay. I look forward to hearing the outcome of those conversations.

I agree with you that now is the time we need to work together. I am pleased to know that the department staff and representatives from AHS are meeting with the AMA on a regular basis to discuss issues of mutual interest. I have asked Department officials to continue to work with the AMA on matters related to pandemic planning and responses.

Sincerely,

Tyler Shandro
Minister of Health