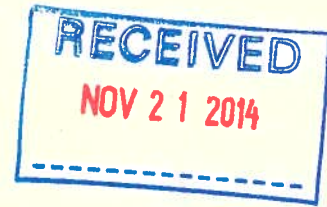




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Ms. Helen Rice
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Dear Ms. Rice:

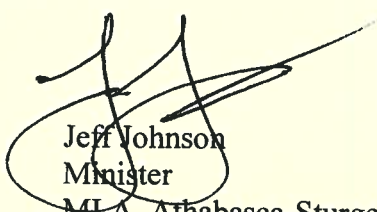
Thank you for your October 27, 2014 letter and 2014 resolution proposal pertaining to the care of seniors. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

The Government of Alberta recognizes the importance of creating environments that support seniors to remain active and age in place in their communities. Helping seniors stay in their homes and communities, with family and friends nearby, helps them stay happier and healthier as they age.

The 2014 resolution proposal included in your letter is appreciated; I have shared this information with my staff for further review. As home care and caregiving falls within the responsibility of Alberta Health, I have also forwarded a copy of your letter to Honourable Stephen Mandel, Minister of Health, for his consideration.

You, along with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) members, are all to be commended for your commitment to hosting the AUMA conference and showcasing your work to help municipalities across Alberta develop the strategies and resources they need to create a better, more sustainable future.

Sincerely,



Jeff Johnson
Minister

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cc: Honourable Stephen Mandel
Minister of Health