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Dear MLA Boudreau,

As you are aware, the issue of overall access to health care in Nova Scotia has reached a renewed urgency with last week's news of the deaths of Alison Holthoff and Charlene Snow.

In the face of this increasing pressure on our health system, the Nova Scotia NDP Caucus is asking that the Health Committee agree to add Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health and Wellness and Karen Oldfield, CEO of Nova Scotia Health to this week's committee witness list.

Both Minister Thompson and Ms. Oldfield would add important perspective from the highest levels of health leadership to the Committee's conversation.

We are requesting that you would please poll health committee members for agreement to this addition.

Thank you,

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