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Excellent health and care for everyone,
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June 12, 2025

Honourable Josie Osborne
Minister of Health
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Osborne,

Thank you for your letter of June 5, 2025, outlining the Government's direction, priorities and expectations of Island Health for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed signed copy of the Island Health's mandate letter. We remain committed to aligning with government priorities by delivering high quality accessible, and equitable care while pursuing administrative and operational efficiencies.

In signing this letter, the Board wishes to highlight the risk and tension in managing the significant financial challenges while also achieving service expectations outlined. Given this, we may be challenged to fully meet the stated objectives within this fiscal year.

As the Board Chair, I can assure of our strong commitment to provide timely, high-quality, and safe care for the people we serve while working within our allocated budget and bending the cost curve. We are also committed to actively participating in the Regional Health Authority Review with the Ministry of Health to identify further opportunities for efficiency and cost savings while balancing safety and quality. We look forward to our continued partnership in building a stronger, more sustainable health care system for the people we serve.

Sincerely,



Leah Hollins
Island Health Board Chair

Attachment: Island Health 2025/26 Mandate Letter

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