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Via email: <u>Judy.Darcy.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>

The Honourable Judy Darcy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions PO Box 9050 STN PROV GOVT Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Dear Ms. Darcy:

RE: Congratulations on behalf of the BC Nurses' Union

On behalf of the 43,000 unionized nurses in British Columbia I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and wish you every success in the post.

I believe there are promising opportunities for us to work together at the appropriate time to improve health care delivery to the people of the province.

Nevertheless, I appreciate there will be summer session of the Legislature and that you may need some time to become familiar with many of the challenges involved in the portfolio you have been given. I will contact your assistant in the next few weeks to set up a meeting at a time convenient to you.

If there is any assistance I can provide as you transition into your new role, please do not hesitate to contact me through my assistant Lily Chong via email <u>lilychong@bcnu.org</u> or via telephone at 604-433-2268, local 2103.

Once again, please allow me to extend our best wishes on your appointment and for success going forward.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA NURSES' UNION

m Christine Sorensen, Acting President

C: Stephen Brown, Deputy Minister of Health