

Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings

Date: August 14, 2019

Moved by Councillor: Arthur Baker

Seconded by Councillor: David Stewart

Whereas more than 13,000 Islanders have no family physician,

And whereas physician shortages and associated wait times result in a measurable loss of income and productivity, adversely affecting the Island economy,

And whereas a recent survey by the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island indicated that 56% of practicing Island physicians are planning to reduce or leave their practice over the coming five years,

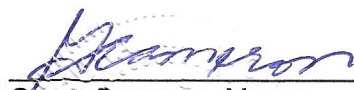
And whereas the University of Prince Edward Island has a proven record of success in the development of the Faculties of Nursing, Engineering and the Atlantic Veterinary College,

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings appeals to the Government of Prince Edward Island to initiate:

1. A facilitated Physician Recruitment and Retention program;
2. Immediate doubling, and later tripling, of Family Physician Residency positions; and
3. Planning and negotiations for a Medical Facility at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Signed:


Grace Cameron, Mayor


Ron Coffin, Chief Administrative Officer



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Mayor Grace Cameron
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Dear Mayor Cameron:

I would like to thank you for your letter addressed to Premier Dennis King dated August 23, 2019 re: Prince Edward Island Family Physician Action Plan.

I have met with Dr. Dickieson and will take his proposal under advisement.

Sincerely,

James Aylward
Minister

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