

June 23, 2009

Hon. Ron Liepert  
Minister of Health  
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Minister Liepert:

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) recently held our 2009 Provincial Conference where delegates approved 24 new policies, including five directly related to your ministry.

These policies are the following:

- *A provincial approach to Alberta's rural family physician shortage;*
- *Critical factors for Alberta Health Services' procurement;*
- *Employers and the impact of Health Information Amendment Act;*
- *Reduction of hospital-acquired infections; and*
- *Renewal of Alberta's health care system.*

ACC also has three previously approved health policies:

- *Certification of foreign health care practitioners;*
- *Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan: Eye/vision examinations; and*
- *Building health workplaces.*

All of our health-related policies are enclosed for your reference.

We are seeking written responses from your ministry on all of the policies listed above by August 14, 2009, as that timeline allows us to report to our members. We will also post the responses on our website.

ACC would appreciate scheduling a meeting with you to discuss our policies, as well as any issues of particular interest to you.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA  
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

Enclosures