

A MESSAGE FROM THE DOCTORS OF ALBERTA TO MINISTER OF HEALTH TYLER SHANDRO

FOR THE GOOD OF ALBERTANS TAKE **YES** FOR AN ANSWER

Since negotiations began for a new agreement between the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) and the Government of Alberta (GOA) you have:

- Torn up the AMA Agreement before negotiations for a new agreement had concluded.
- Removed doctors' rights to binding arbitration (*all other essential workers have this right*).
- Incorrectly informed Albertans that the AMA has never tabled any proposals or offered significant savings. The AMA tabled offers and savings in February, March and July.

With this ad, we are putting our most recent offer on the public record.

The AMA agrees to:

Hold the physician budget at its current level as you have demanded, and do so for the next three years.

Work with you as a full partner to manage the physician budget and explore new payment models.

Contribute our expertise to stabilize and improve Alberta's health care system.

Work with government to advance its health care platform to decrease wait times, improve seniors care, support mental health and advance the patient's medical home.

Government needs to:

Pay for any new physicians over the existing number of physicians.

Restore our right to binding arbitration.

Continue funding for programs and grants such as maternity/paternity benefits and the physician health program.



Upon signing a mutually agreeable contract, the AMA will, in good faith, withdraw our lawsuit against the GOA, filed in response to the termination of our contract and withdrawal of arbitration rights.

For full details of the AMA proposal visit www.albertadoctors.org/TakeYes

Minister, we still believe there is a way forward. Let's not waste any more time. The health care system desperately needs the stability that only working together can bring. This is what patients deserve.



We've said Yes. Now it's your turn.

Come back to the table and accept the doctors' proposal.