

December 15, 2020

The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos
President of the Treasury Board
House of Commons
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BY EMAIL

Dear Minister Duclos,

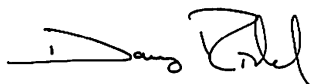
Following up on my previous letter from September 11, on behalf of the National Joint Council, as we have yet to receive a response. I am hoping we can make progress on initiating negotiations for the new Public Service Health Care Plan.

Beginning these negotiations are of the utmost importance. While COVID-19 has disrupted all aspects of the Plan and has necessitated some delays or changes in government priorities, the parties involved have been ready to renegotiate the terms of the Plan for more than a year.

With more than 600,000 members and their dependants impacted by the lack of change in the Plan in over a decade, the longer these discussions are delayed, the longer hardworking public servants, past and present, will be required to wait to see benefits from the implementation of these measures.

We are eager to hear back from you at your earliest convenience so this can be resolved quickly. If there is anything we can do to expedite this process, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,



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