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Dear Mr. Bilsky,

I am writing today on behalf of some 280 Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada members working for the Yukon Hospital Corporation (YHC). Many have expressed concerns for their health and safety, and about the new measures being implemented in the organization in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am sure you will understand that the well-being of our members is our number one priority. I would like to take this opportunity to express our commitment to collaborate with you towards ensuring that the response to the crisis is effective, and that all risks for patients and staff are minimized.

I specifically ask that the YHC:

- Clearly communicate to all employees the steps they are taking to protect their health and safety.
- Make every effort to take advantage of virtual work and meeting tools whenever possible.
- Clarify measures around the leave provisions employees can access for time away from the workplace due to COVID-19.

We hope that the Corporation will continue to honour its commitment to consult and collaborate with our representatives to draw upon their experience and knowledge to ensure the most effective, sustainable and safe response to the crisis.

I thank you for your immediate attention to this critical matter and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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President,
The Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada