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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

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Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
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Toronto, ON
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Dear Minister Hoskins,

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) would like to thank you for your letter dating May 28, 2015 in which you discuss efforts being undertaken by the province to address northern and rural hospital concerns.

We were pleased to learn that your Ministry has committed to adding five new residency positions for next year within the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM). We extend our sincere appreciation to you and your Ministry for taking the initiative and reacting in a positive way to the need for an increase in the number of residency positions in Northern Ontario.

FONOM would like to recognize your Ministry publicly, however, we understand that this information has not yet been announced. Please confirm if you would like us to wait for the official announcement before we issue a press release.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to improving health care in Northern Ontario through the increase in residency positions. We look forward to meeting with you during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference and discussing health care issues in the North.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Spacek
FONOM President