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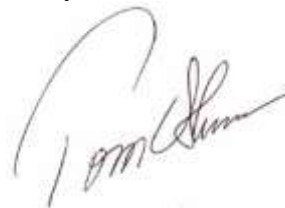
Ms. Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly
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Dear Ms. Barnes:

Re: Non-Compliance Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services

In accordance with Section 16(a) of the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, I wish to advise you that Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services' (NLHS) 2023-2026 Strategic Plan Report will not be made public within the legislated deadline of June 30, 2023. NLHS became recognized as a newly-formed entity under the **Provincial Health Authority Act**, on April 1, 2023. At this time, the board was appointed. NLHS requires additional time to complete their strategic plan. The entity is currently in a transition period completing the necessary steps to merge the five legacy organizations into one. They will continue to prioritize its completion and will forward it once complete for tabling. I trust this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,



HONOURABLE TOM OSBORNE, MHA
Minister of Health and Community Services
District of Waterford Valley

cc: John McGrath, Deputy Minister, HCS
Patrick Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Minister – Corporate Services, HCS
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