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Dr. Gregory Taylor
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Dear Dr. Taylor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), and our more than 30,000 family physician members, it gives us great pleasure to congratulate you on your appointment as Canada's Public Health Officer.

We thank you for your work in your previous role as the Deputy Chief Public Health Officer and the federal leadership in public health we witnessed under your direction.

As a fellow family physician, we are encouraged that you will continue to focus on and value the importance of better care for all and looking for ways to enhance the integration of public health and primary care.

We would be happy to support you and collaborate with you and continue our fruitful relationship.

Congratulations and best wishes in all your endeavours.

Sincerely,

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