

April 28, 2015

The Honourable  
Claude Carignan, P.C.  
The Senate  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Senator Carignan,


On behalf of the Executive and Board of The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), our 34,000 family physician members, and the leadership of our Provincial/Territorial Chapters across the country, we wish to express our deepest sympathies in learning of Senator Pierre Claude Nolin's death.

Senator Nolin was a devoted public servant, serving as a member of the Upper Chamber for over 21 years. He was a deeply principled man, whose appointment as Speaker of the Senate was praised by members from all political affiliations. The Senate and all of Canada are truly at a loss. Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with his loved ones at this time.

Yours sincerely,



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