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Mr. Michael Harris
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Dear Michael,

It is with profound sadness that we are responding to the announcement of the passing of Colleen Lycar this past weekend.

Having had the good fortune of Colleen's participation on the Alberta Continuing Care Association's Board for the past two years, many of us were able to experience firsthand Colleen's genuine concern, compassion, and commitment to people, particularly those who were involved in Alberta's Continuing Care system—whether as clients, residents or families, or among the thousands of dedicated staff and volunteers. Colleen's sensitivity and respect to those with whom she interacted on a daily basis was always evident, and was reflected in her quiet, thoughtful demeanour.

We can only begin to imagine the void that has now been left by Colleen's untimely and all-too-soon passing, both by Colleen's family and her Extendicare family. However, if there is any solace to those who had the pleasure and good fortune to know and work with Colleen, it is that she has made a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals, and leaves a legacy that will be well remembered for years to come.

On behalf of the Alberta Continuing Care Association's Board, its staff, and members, please accept our heartfelt condolences on Colleen's passing, and extend our deepest sympathies to the Extendicare family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dale', followed by a large, stylized flourish or loop.

Dale R. Forbes
ACCA Board Chair

Cc: ACCA Board Members
ACCA Staff
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