

Mr. Kevin Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

In follow-up to my correspondence of January 11, 2012, I'd like to provide you with further clarification of your request for coverage for the removal of excess skin following your significant weight loss.

It was important to me, as minister, and for the Department to provide you with the most up-to-date information possible in response to your requests for an update on the status of the policy review.

To clarify, while the departmental and jurisdictional reviews have been completed, I want to assure you that the process of examining the provincial coverage policy is ongoing. This will include discussions with my colleagues on the results of the review, MCP coverage and how it is applied.

The review done to date was phase one and confirmed our policy is being implemented properly. We are now in phase two of the process where we are considering new policy options. This may mean changes to the policy or it could mean we remain status quo. However, in order to ensure we do our due diligence, further conversation is warranted.

I am committing to provide a further update to you once these discussions have been completed.

Sincerely,

SUSAN SULLIVAN
Minister