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Dear Madam:

**Subject: Curtis Hill – Public Fatality Inquiry
Response to Recommendations**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge J.L. Dixon's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on October 7, 2021.

The following recommendations (numbering matches that in the report) made by Her Honour may impact Alberta Health Services:

3. Corrections management ensure that Correctional Peace Officers receive mental health-related education and training to understand signs and symptoms of mental illness; to be better equipped to share relevant observations with the AHS health team; to be prepared to make referrals of inmates for mental health and other services; and to consider the potential impact of mental health related behaviours on inmate placement within a Unit.
4. Alberta Health Services management develop a standard list of medications to be available at all Corrections facilities to be dispensed to an inmate to avoid any interruption in the treatment of a diagnosed health condition without an updated assessment.
5. Alberta Health Services management disclose all Fatality Inquiry Reports which include a discussion of AHS policies or practices to all future accreditation processes conducted by Accreditation Canada.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Alberta Health Services accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendations;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and

3. If Alberta Health Services intends to accept the recommendations, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, be advised that any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

<https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations>.

If a response has not been received by February 7, 2022, (four months after the public release date), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed

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