



## **Atlantic Health Care – “Accord of Guiding Principles”**

The Council of Atlantic Premiers recognizes the urgency in collaborating in specific mutually beneficial categories:

### **Alignment in Health Care Professionals**

- Provinces will collaborate in the recruitment and retention of physicians, nurses and other health professionals now working outside the Atlantic region.
- Provinces agree to work together in creating a regional sustainable work environment for health professionals now working in Atlantic Canada by collaborating in the recognition of certification and the recruitment of specialized resources.

### **Collaborating in Specialized Health Care and Training**

- Provinces recognize the value of developing and maintaining specialized care programs for the benefit of the Atlantic region.
- Provinces will work together to limit duplication of specialized health care services while ensuring local needs are met.
- Provinces will collaborate in the development and implementation of continuous learning in delivering health care services, including virtual medicine and training.

### **Framework**

- Premiers direct their Ministers of Health to establish a structured mechanism to cause beneficial collaboration and alignment.

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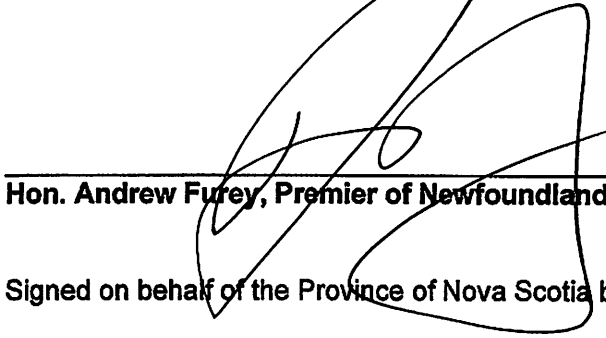


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Hon. Blaine M. Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick

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Hon. Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

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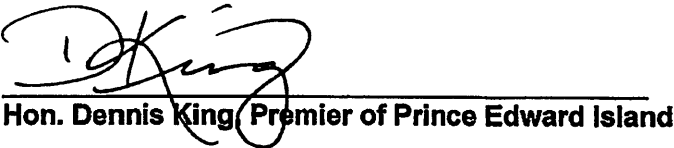


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Hon. Jim Houston, Premier of Nova Scotia

December 8, 2021  
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Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island

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