



June 9, 2026

Angela Wignall  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nurses and Nurse Practitioner of BC  
[awignall@nnbpc.com](mailto:awignall@nnbpc.com)

Cynthia Johansen  
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health  
Province of British Columbia  
[cynthia.johansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:cynthia.johansen@gov.bc.ca)

**RE: Nurse Practitioner Mandate Vote and Request for Meeting**

Dear Deputy Minister:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Directors of Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia (NNPBC) to formally advise the Ministry of Health of the outcome of the recent province-wide nurse practitioner mandate vote and to request a meeting to establish next steps.

In April, nurse practitioners (NPs) across British Columbia were asked the following question:

*Do you support NNPBC pursuing a comprehensive compensation framework for Nurse Practitioners in British Columbia?*

More than 90% of participating voters responded yes. This result provides NNPBC with a clear mandate from the profession to advance discussions with government regarding a comprehensive compensation framework and related profession-wide matters affecting nurse practitioner practice, workforce sustainability and health system contribution.

This is an important moment for the nurse practitioner profession in British Columbia. It reflects a strong collective desire and expectation that issues affecting NPs be addressed through a coordinated, accountable and representative process. It also comes at a time when government is actively examining how to strengthen nurse practitioner-provided care, in line with the province's efforts to improve access, support team-based care and respond to workforce pressures across the province.

NNPBC has appreciated the opportunity to engage with government throughout this mandate process. With the vote now complete, NNPBC is now approaching government as the organization expressly authorized by nurse practitioners to pursue this work on their behalf.

Accordingly, NNPBC requests that the Ministry of Health:



1. Formally acknowledge the mandate expressed by nurse practitioners through the province-wide vote;
2. Recognize NNPBC as the representative organization authorized by BC nurse practitioners to advance discussions regarding a comprehensive compensation framework; and
3. Collaborate with NNPBC to establish a formal process for engagement, including determining scope, structure, timelines and next steps.

We are respectfully requesting an opportunity to meet with you and appropriate members of your leadership team at your earliest convenience to discuss the outcome of the mandate vote and our requested next steps.

NNPBC approaches this work with a continued commitment to partnership, accountability and the public interest. We believe the mandate provides a timely opportunity to establish a more structured relationship between government and the nurse practitioner profession in support of both workforce sustainability and improved care for British Columbians.

We look forward to working with your office to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

Angela Wignall, RN, BSN, BA, MA, PhD(c)