

August 2nd, 2012

Hon. Fred Horne
Minister of Health
Government of Alberta
P.O. Box 1360, Station Main
Edmonton, AB T5J 2N3

Dear Minister Horne,

I am concerned there will be ongoing questions about my continuing service as a board member of Alberta Health Services. Therefore, I am putting the interests of the health system ahead of my own, and I have resigned from the board of Alberta Health Services.

I recognize questions have arisen about expenses, but I would like to clarify that Capital Health had appropriate expenditure policies that were consistent with other public sector organizations.

Capital Health was a respected leader in health care nationally and internationally through the support of the Edmonton community and the many people within the health system who worked tremendously hard on behalf of the public, physicians and health care providers.

As a member of both the Alberta Health Services Board and the community, I support and stand behind the policies and standards developed since the creation of Alberta Health Services.

I appreciated the opportunity to serve as a member of the Alberta Health Services Board, and I hope these matters arising from up to seven years ago will not distract from the hard work of those individuals dedicated to our health system going forward.

Sincerely,

(original signed)

Sheila Weatherill