

June 15, 2022

Mayor Fred Haynes
District of Saanich
770 Vernon Avenue
Victoria, BC V8X 2W7



Dear Mayor Haynes:

Re: 2022 Resolution(s)

UBCM confirms receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Council and submitted directly to UBCM by the June 30 deadline.

The resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2022 UBCM Convention in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,

Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
UBCM President

Enclosure

Family Physician Crisis

Saanich

Whereas British Columbia's system of family physicians is in crisis and it is estimated that close to one million British Columbians – 20 per cent of the population – is without a family doctor and, therefore, without longitudinal care;

And whereas many senior citizens, people with chronic health concerns, and those requiring prescription refills and regular health check-ups are without a reliable means of care as doctors leave their practices through retirement and for other health care opportunities, walk-in clinics close, and hospital emergency rooms are overwhelmed:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call on the Province of BC to address this crisis with the urgency of any state of emergency and work with Doctors of BC and Divisions of Family Practice throughout British Columbia for a solution that will rebuild the family practice system so that citizens of BC can be confident of having a doctor to call their own.

Convention Decision: