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Mayor Rob Kerslake

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Sent via email: mayor@barriere.ca

Union of BC Municipalities Convention 2025

Dear Mayor Kerslake,

Thank you for the consideration and attention you brought to our meeting at the 2025 UBCM Convention. I appreciated the opportunity to connect and discuss health topics.

Your insights and local perspective are invaluable as we continue working to strengthen health services in Barriere and support the health and well-being of residents across the B.C. Interior.

We covered a number of important topics, and I am committed to following up on:

- residency status limitations for employment opportunities.

I value the relationship Interior Health shares with the District of Barriere. The commitment you have shown to your community is admirable. I look forward to our ongoing collaboration as we continue to advance health care, support residents and look for opportunities to jointly promote advantages of living and working in your community and our region.

Sincerely,



Diane Shendruk
VP, Clinical Operations

cc: Sylvia Weir, President & CEO

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Däkelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, syilx, and Tšilhqot'in Nations, where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.