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The Honourable Adrian Dix, MLA  
Minister of Health  
PO Box 9050 Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Honourable Minister:

**Re: Vancouver Island Association of Family Councils – Residential Care Facilities**

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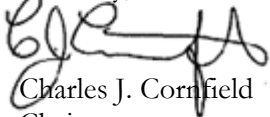
At the October 11, 2018 meeting of the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District (CSRHD), the board received a presentation from the Vancouver Island Association of Family Councils (VIAFC) regarding residential care issues being faced in the North Island region. The CSRHD Board received the information presented and adopted the following resolution:

*THAT the CSRHD Board send a letter to Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, requesting that the minister meet with the VI Association of Family Councils and requesting that the ministry implement The Best of Care recommendations outlined in the report dated February 14, 2012 from the BC Ombudsperson.*

We understand that the VIAFC has provided you with a document titled “[Proposal for Change – Supporting Residents in Care](#)” that outlines its concerns and provides specific recommendations to improve care and quality of life for residents in Island Health operated or contracted facilities. In support of this, the CSRHD Board respectfully requests that you contact Kim Slater, Chairperson of the VIAFC, at [kcslater@shaw.ca](mailto:kcslater@shaw.ca) to arrange a meeting to discuss and fully consider their recommendations.

Additionally, the CSRHD Board encourages the ministry to implement the key recommendations contained in the Ombudsperson’s Public Report No. 47 entitled The Best of Care: Getting it Right for Seniors in British Columbia, dated February 14, 2012.

Sincerely,

  
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Chair

cc: Claire Trevena, MLA, North Island  
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