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Dear Members,

We've all watched the events unfold in Northern BC with concern, especially over the last week. To say that we are proud of all members who took an active role in assisting patients and communities would not completely convey how grateful we are.

I have been in contact with BCEHS and the government with updates, and I want to pass on how much they also appreciate the hard work, dedication and compassion that our members have shown in this trying time. No matter what the tragedy or crisis, our members have, and continue to step up time and time again.

As the events continue to unfold, specifically staffing challenges in health authorities and hospitals, let alone an anticipated busy wildfire season, I want to remind all paramedics, dispatchers, call takers and support staff, to be safe, healthy and use the resources and supports that are available to you. If there is anything that you need that you feel is missing, please contact your representatives at BCEHS or reach out to your union officers for assistance.

Thank you again for your dedication to providing care and support to the citizens of this province in their time of need.

On behalf of the Provincial Executive Committee and Board, thank you, and stay safe.

In solidarity,

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