

June 16, 2020

Dear Rob Bick and Deb Maskens, Cofounders, The CanCertainty Coalition:

Your email request for immediate policy action and flexibility for cancer patients during COVID-19 has been referred to me for response on behalf of Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Cameron Friesen.

Manitoba Health Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) recognizes the importance of quality patient care and takes all concerns raised very seriously, as do all regional health authorities and facilities within Manitoba. Concerns and suggestions are always encouraged, and will be used to further inform provincial policy and planning, with the goal to improve care and services.

Your request has been directed to Cancer Care Manitoba (CCMB), which is best positioned to respond to you. For any further questions or concerns, I encourage you to engage CCMB by contacting them at ccmbpatientexperience@cancercare.mb.ca, or by telephone at 204-787-2186.

Thank you for writing. I wish you well.

Sincerely,

Teresa Mrozek Assistant Deputy Minister

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