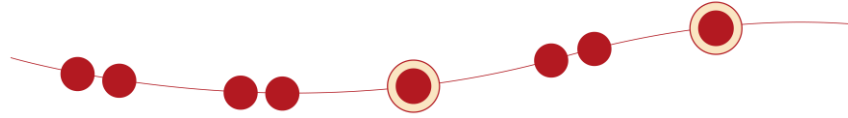




**Yukon
Health System
Transformation**



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Dear Minister Cathers,

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 11, 2026, in which you requested that the Board of Shāw Kwā'a pause activities related to the implementation of the Health Authority.

As you are aware, sections 102 and 103 of the *Health Authority Act* set out specific legal responsibilities for the initial Board, the initial Chair, and for you in your capacity as Minister of Health and Social Services to ensure the orderly and effective transition of the Yukon Hospital Corporation to the Health Authority. In addition, section 2 of the *Health Authority Transition Regulation No. 1* prescribes further legal obligations for the initial Board and the initial Chair.

In light of your request, I am seeking a meeting at your earliest convenience to discuss how the Government of Yukon envisions pausing this transition work while remaining compliant with the statutory requirements outlined above.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mills, Chair
Shāw Kwā'ą Board

cc: Matt King, Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services