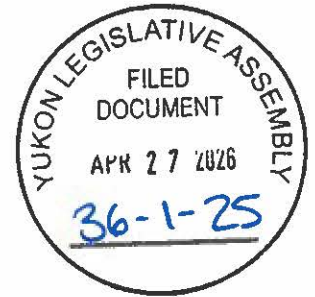


Hon. Brad Cathers  
Minister of Health and Social Services  
Government of Yukon, PO Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

April 27, 2026



Dear Minister Cathers,

Re: Resignation of the Initial Board of Shāw Kwā'a

We are writing to advise you that we, the members of the Initial Board of Shāw Kwā'a, hereby resign, effective immediately.

The Board has considered your April 23, 2026 Ministerial Directive, which directs the Board to pause all activities – including Board meetings – that further the establishment of the health authority. We were advised by you on March 23 that our 2026–2027 budget request would not be approved, and your Directive further states that administrative support from the Department of Health and Social Services will cease at the end of April. In these circumstances, we as Board members can no longer carry out our role in a meaningful or responsible way.

In keeping with our fiscally prudent approach, we will not request payment of retainers or meeting honoraria after March 31, 2026, the day your amendments to the Act were passed in the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mills, Chair

Jill Charlie, Vice-chair

Dr Alisa Alexander

Edmund Tan

Georgina MacDonald

Inga Petri

Maisie Smith

cc: Chiefs Committee on Health  
Health Transformation Advisory Committee  
Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition and NDP  
Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party and Liberal Party