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TO: **Ms. Stephanie Bolton**
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FROM: **Pauline Ryan**
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SUBJECT: **Call for Applications for Cataract Surgery Independent Health Facility Licenses**

As part of the Ministry of Health's commitment to increasing access to timely and quality health care, and in relation to historical and ongoing demand for the service, the Minister of Health has authorized me as the Director of Independent Health Facilities (IHF) to issue a Call for Applications for new IHF licenses for the provision of cataract surgeries in community settings in Ontario.

All information regarding the Call for Applications, including the Application Guidelines and Application Form, can be found at the following address:
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ihf/applications.aspx>

I would greatly appreciate it if you could share the information regarding the Call for Applications with your members.

Sincerely,



Pauline Ryan
Director
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