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Dear Members of Parliament,

On behalf of MEDEC – Canada's Medical Technology Companies - congratulations on being elected to be a Member of Canada's parliament! Your commitment to public service highly commendable and we look forward to working with you to advance patient care and enhance Canada's innovation economy.

Countless new medical technology innovations are introduced to the world every day (many of which are developed in Canada) and some of the most significant advancements have been made in medical technologies that are enabling clinicians and researchers the opportunities to improve and transform the ways in which healthcare is being delivered.

The possibilities for advancements in medical technology that are enabling new and better ways of providing care are endless. Over the next decade, I'm particularly excited to see new innovations that are increasingly enabling opportunities for care to be shifted out of hospitals and into patient's homes. Not only is this smarter care, but it plays an important role in increasing the sustainability of our healthcare system as well.

A vibrant medical technology industry in Canada is vitally important from both a patient care and economic development perspective. Therefore, the continued support of Canada's world-class researchers and research facilities is essential in order to enhance Canada's attractiveness as an R&D destination, harness the ingenuity of Canadian innovators and compete in a globally-competitive environment.

We truly look forward to working collaboratively with MPs from all parties to advance patient care and enhance Canada's innovation economy.

Sincerely,



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