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Dear Members;

Last week, APBC President Jason Jackson and Health and Wellness Director Warren Leeder travelled to Victoria to be publicly introduced in the Legislature during Question Period by the Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Health.

Afterwards, your union officials met with the Hon. Minister and officials from the Premier's office to talk about important issues surrounding paramedic service delivery, and gaps in the healthcare system. While I won't go into specifics surrounding the meetings, I can tell you they went very well, and we are proud to advocate for our members at the highest level of our government, and to be so well received. It's important for our union to make members' voices heard, and to bring real solutions to the table. As part of our ongoing commitment to meaningful dialogue and communication with government and BCEHS executives, we continue to meet with officials from all levels of government and senior leadership whenever we can.

On the bargaining front, your APBC Negotiations Team has met three more times since our last update in January. We are patiently awaiting the PSEC Mandate from the government but continue to adjust and finalize our strategic bargaining plan. As you might have noticed, the 2024 Resolutions are now available on our website, and can be accessed there, through our recent member update, or via the private members Facebook page.

We have had a busy month, and the start of 2025 is setting the tone for what we think will be an incredibly busy year for our union. Thank you for your continued dedication to providing outstanding patient care in some challenging times for our profession. Your work and dedication do not go unnoticed, and on behalf of your Provincial Executive Committee and Board, please stay safe, and take care of each other.

In solidarity,

Jason Jackson
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