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Subject:

Hi Andrew. Sorry if I am bugging you, but just letting you know the attached was approved and will go out tomorrow. Not sure if we will get any media pick up, the main problem from this is that it goes out to all the thousands of SBMC members and my members in Ontario. Not what we need right now. Again, I hope you know this is not what I wanted to do and it has made me sick all weekend. But I have to represent my members, and the fact was that the commitment I was given in early December to set up pilots with a small group of my members to gather data and allow us to eventually resolve this issue---was not honoured. As a former Chief of Staff, I consider the handling of this issue by the Ministers Office to be inexplicably inept. Anyway, I really hope you understand I had no choice.

Gary