

November 5, 2020

Catherine Fife  
Member of Provincial Parliament  
Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
Room 154, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

**Re: Request to Appear before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

Dear Ms. Fife,

Thank you again for your invitation to appear before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to discuss the Auditor General of Ontario's 2019 Report and section 3.01 regarding hospital patient safety and drug administration.

As you know, the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) is heavily involved in supporting member hospitals in the fight against COVID-19. While we understand the importance of this request, appearing before the Standing Committee would require preparation and attendance by several senior OHA staff members and hospital CEOs, diverting attention away from their vital day-to-day duties.

Given the current circumstances, it would be more convenient to engage the hospital sector in this discussion in late winter or early spring 2021. I would be happy to work with the Clerk of the Committee to find a time and date that works then.

Sincerely,



Anthony Dale  
President and CEO