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Hi Erin, many thanks for the call.

Please kindly pass along the below Ministry of Health extension request to the SCOPA committee's consideration.

For the SCOPA report on the Value for Money Audit – Virtual Care: Use of Communication Technologies for Patient Care, the Ministry of Health has reviewed the report and made significant progress to date. Since the SCOPA appearance back in May 2021, some of the virtual care work was potentially impacted by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) negotiations. The OMA recently ratified an agreement with the ministry. The ministry team is formally requesting the SCOPA committee's consideration for some additional time to review the potential impacts of the agreement on the responses. As such, the Ministry of Health is respectfully requesting a minimum of one-week extension from the April 7th deadline (i.e., proposing April 14th as the new deadline), if possible.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

With thanks,

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Good afternoon,

Today, Wednesday, December 8, 2021, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts tabled its Report: Value for Money Audit: Virtual Care: Use of Communication Technologies For Patient Care (2020 Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario).

Please find attached an electronic copy of a letter concerning a response from the Ministry. An electronic version of the report can be found using the following link:

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/committees/public-accounts/parliament-42/reports/2021-dec-8-report-value-for-money-audit-virtual-care-use-communication-technologies-patient-care-standing-committee-public-accounts>

Also attached is a template you may wish to use for your response. A copy of this email has been sent to Ontario Health.

Please email your response to: comm-publicaccounts@ola.org. The mailing address is in my signature below.

Free to call or email our office with any questions you may have.

Take care,
Chris

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