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Dear Dr. Plante,

Drs. Cathy Popadiuk, Lesa Dawson and I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the executive and membership of GOC for their support during our recent conflicts with our health authority and the government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

As work conditions, delivery of patient care and remuneration had all been unsatisfactory for quite some time we felt we had no choice other than submit our resignations. Sometimes status quo is just not good enough.

GOC's leadership and direct communication with government sent a very powerful message which undoubtedly pressured government to ensure a positive outcome.

We are all champions of women's health and certainly have a very powerful voice.

Thank you all.

Dr. Patti Power  
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