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Dear Couchiching OHT:

On behalf of Premier Ford and the Ontario government, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to your entire team for the remarkable achievement of clearing your January 1, 2025 Health Care Connect waitlist.

Your dedication, collaboration, and innovation are contributing to Ontario's broader goal of connecting every person in the province to timely, comprehensive, and coordinated primary care by 2029.

This milestone exemplifies the impact that Ontario Health Teams and their Primary Care Networks can have when working in partnership with local providers, communities, and patients. Connecting those on your local Health Care Connect waitlist to primary care helps ensure that more Ontarians can receive the care they need, when they need it.

Thank you for your leadership and for improving access to primary care for residents across Orillia and area. Please extend my gratitude to the family doctors, nurse practitioners and primary care teams that are connecting patients from Health Care Connect.

I look forward to seeing your continued contributions as we build a convenient health-care system for all.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Jones', written in a cursive style.

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