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Chair

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**Subject: Endorsement of the CAMLPR Flexible Pathways to Registration Program**

Dear John Tzountzouris:

This letter serves as British Columbia's formal endorsement of the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR) Flexible Pathways to Registration Program and confirmation of our decision to align with CAMLPR as the national body responsible for administering fields-of-practice competency assessments, prior learning assessments, and setting the national competency profile for medical laboratory technologists.

BC recognizes the importance of aligning with CAMLPR's national framework and the benefits this transition brings to our medical laboratory technologist (MLT) workforce and laboratory employers. Without a regulatory college for MLTs, health authorities and community lab providers have relied on the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) certification. With CAMLPR assuming responsibility for the national MLT competency profile and entry-to-practice examinations effective November 1, 2025, for international applicants and March 1, 2026, for domestic applicants—we fully support this new process in BC.

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We recognize that CAMLPR's structured and comprehensive assessment process will ensure consistent, high-quality standards for MLTs across Canada, improving workforce mobility while supporting BC laboratory employers in recruiting and retaining qualified professionals. The Flexible Pathway is a significant advancement that provides an equitable and efficient route for applicants, ensuring workforce stability without compromising the rigorous competency standards required in the field.

We appreciate CAMLPR's collaboration and commitment to maintaining excellence in medical laboratory practice. We look forward to working together to ensure a smooth transition and to strengthen BC's MLT workforce as changes take effect.

Thank you for your leadership to advance practices for medical laboratory professionals in Canada.

Sincerely,



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Senior Executive Director  
Health Workforce & Beneficiary  
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March 18, 2025

Date Signed



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Assistant Deputy Minister  
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March 19, 2025

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