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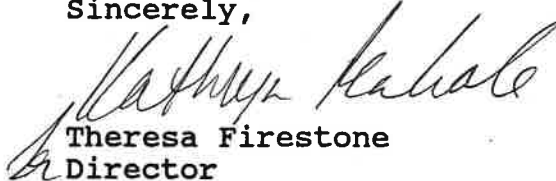
Dear Mr. McCaskell:

I am pleased to invite you to a meeting to discuss reform of Ontario's drug programs. This session will be of particular interest to those who currently receive special drug coverage from the government or private sector or who are at risk from lack of coverage or health professionals who are involved in the provision of care to such individuals.

The Drug Programs Reform Secretariat was established in early 1992, to lead and manage the reform of drug programs, develop partnerships with stakeholders and instill principles of quality in all aspects of drug programs, within a two year period. Key stakeholders in the process include consumers, physicians, pharmacists, other health professionals, manufacturers, labour, insurance, government agencies and special interest groups.

The Secretariat is most interested in hearing your views and concerns regarding drug programs especially in relation to your areas of expertise and work. The outcome of these discussions will assist the Secretariat in identifying the various options and recommendations for the government's consideration in relation to the Special Drugs Program. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



Theresa Firestone
Director

Drug Programs Reform Secretariat