[Date]

Dear MPP [Name] OR Dear Minister [Name]:

We are the midwives of [IMP/EMCM/MPG] serving the communities of [names of communities or county]. Congratulations on your success in the election! [Enter any specific details about your MPP’s campaign promises or past accomplishments while in office that will help you connect – for example, we know from your work to improve our long-term care homes that you deeply value our health-care system and community-based care]. We look forward to working with you and wish to share with you a few of the ways we’re supporting our community and some of the challenges that we’re facing.

[IMP/EMCM/MPG name] midwives have privileges at [hospital name(s)] and are [affiliated/members] of [OHT name]. Midwives provide primary care to people during pregnancy, labour and delivery and the first six weeks following the birth. [Customize this section if the type of care you provide to the community is different/expanded, e.g. reproductive wellness.] We are on-call 24/7 and divert ER visits because we triage clients and provide care out of hospital, decreasing the burden on hospital resources and a cost-savings to the health-care system. We care for [number] families a year. [Add a few sentences to demonstrate the value your practice brings to the communities and your leadership and system integration, could include mention of relevant networks or hospital committees.]

As your constituents, we’re counting on you to work with us to improve system integration [or the theme of your local concerns]. [Briefly introduce 1-2 issues that impact your practice directly, such as capping hospital privileges, scope of practice restrictions, inclusion in OHT process, etc.]

We know that you care about front-line health workers and the best interests of young families. If you would like to learn more about the work we’re doing to serve the community, we’d be very pleased to [enter your desired outcome, e.g. meet at constituency office, invite you for a tour of our clinic]. As an important stakeholder in our riding, our practice looks forward to working with you and helping to keep you informed about the reproductive health-care needs of our community.

Sincerely,