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The Honourable (First Name) (Last Name)
MLA for (Specify Riding)
(Address)

Dear Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. [name here]

Re: Support for Medical Coverage Lymphedema

Research from The Canadian Lymphedema Framework (CLF) indicates there are approximately 1 million Canadians suffering from an incurable disease known as Lymphedema. In Manitoba, this translates to approximately 38,500 who currently receive no Provincial Health Care funding or treatment.

“Research shows that preventative action substantially reduces medical costs with early diagnosis and proper treatment”

- Lymphedema Association of Manitoba

The Lymphedema Community in Manitoba is looking for some desperately needed changes to provide coverage for education and treatment - managing the disease and preventing life-threatening infections in a very economical and cost-effective way.

The Lymphedema Association of Manitoba (LAM) provides education and advocacy for managing this condition. They welcome the opportunity to discuss the challenges and needs, to share with you the approaches and advances made across the country and suggest an implementation approach that will not only address the thousands of Manitobans living with lymphedema but provide economical services in a preventive, and coordinated way. Please allow them the opportunity to provide information and explain the physical, emotional, mental and financial challenges faced by those living with this incurable disease. For more information, please refer to: <https://www.lymphmanitoba.ca/>

Thank you for listening and providing an opportunity to make a difference for your fellow Manitoban.

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