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Susan Stratford
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Dear Susan Stratford:

Thank you for your letter and accompanying petition seeking greater care for those living with lymphedema. The Lymphedema Association of Manitoba's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our government recognizes that patients suffering from lymphedema endure physical discomfort and disfigurement and cope with the distress caused by these symptoms. I want to reaffirm that we are committed to working with partners and stakeholders in the health system to raise awareness of lymphedema and its impact on patients.

I commend the Lymphedema Association of Manitoba for its work and advocacy on behalf of all Manitobans affected by lymphedema. I wish you continued success now and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cameron Friesen".

Cameron Friesen