Insert date

Dear insert name of politician/candidate,

As a constituent/voter in your riding, I would like to bring to your attention an emerging issue facing our community concerning access to health care. As a rural physician working in this community, I continue to face challenges to access health care resources to better serve my patients in order to meet their health care needs. It has been my experience that (outline more specifically your issue that you have faced in getting care for your patients).

Given what I have observed within my community and with my patients, our community needs to have a dedicated and comprehensive infrastructure in place for our local health care system so that we can achieve better health outcomes for the voters that you represent (if candidate – plan to represent). Moreover, rural health care and health care are important economic drivers for the communities that we serve.

As a supporter of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada, we know that there are solutions that we can achieve to enhance access to health care through the Rural Road Map for Action [www.srpc.ca/Rural\_Road\_Map\_Directions](http://www.srpc.ca/Rural_Road_Map_Directions) that has been developed by national health and education lead organizations as a framework for a national rural health care strategy.

It is my hope that you make access to health care a priority in your election priorities.

I welcome an opportunity to further discuss with you on how we(I) can assist and/or provide more information about possible solutions through this framework.

Sincerely,

Insert name

Insert contact info