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Dr. Janusz Kaczorowski
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Dear Dr. Kaczorowski:

I am pleased to provide a letter of support on behalf of / as a representative of Dell Pharmacies Ltd. for your proposed Community Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program (C-CHAP) proposal.

Pharmacists play a key role in cardiovascular health awareness, management and ongoing monitoring. Patients with chronic conditions such as hypertension interact frequently with their pharmacist, often more frequently than they do with their physician. Your proposed project provides an innovative way to strengthen the linkage and communication among physicians, pharmacists and patients. Dell Pharmacies Ltd. has many programs underway that are consistent with the intervention proposed. The Dell Pharmacists that have participated with you in the previous studies, the Community Hypertension Awareness Trial (CHAT) in Hamilton and Ottawa, and the Community Hypertension Awareness Program in Grimsby / Lincoln and Brockville have indicated that this program is beneficial for patients and a helpful addition to the patient care provided by pharmacists.

I look forward to working with you as the program rolls out across Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Sparrow".

Linda Sparrow, BSc.Pharm., M.Ed.
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