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The Honourable Steve Peters, MPP Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Sir:

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met on Wednesday March 2, 2011 for the purpose of hearing from officials of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (Ministry) and the Ontario Hospital Association on the Auditor General's follow-up report on hospital board governance (Sec. 4.11 of the Auditor General's 2010 Annual Report). The Committee was informed about the Ministry's progress in addressing the Auditor's two recommendations on (1) best practices in hospital governance; and (2) oversight of hospital boards. ht addition, the Ministry's plans to further strengthen hospital board governance were discussed.

Your Committee wishes to Report to the House that it is satisfied with witnesses' responses to its questions and with the actions taken to date to address the Auditor's recommendations and will not be making further recommendations.

Yours truly,

Norm Sterling, MPP

Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

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