



## Office of the Provincial President

**TO:** Beverly Fullerton, Representative, Western Region 2A

**FROM:** Glen McCallum, President

**SUBJECT:** MANDATE as Minister of Health, and Mental Health and Addictions

**DATE:** April 9, 2026

Dear Minister Fullerton,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Health, and Mental Health and Addictions. In 2025, our citizens elected a new Government to stand up for our Métis citizens and to build a strong government that works for everyone. As members of this Provincial Métis Council, we must fulfill this mandate with purpose and force. We must meet a series of unprecedented challenges with a disciplined focus on core priorities.

This mandate letter describes your responsibilities and priorities moving forward. As accountability and transparency are the cornerstones of good government, I am making these letters public, so all citizens are informed of how their government is working for them.

### Ministerial Responsibilities

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Health, Mental Health and Addictions;
- Chair of the Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc.;
- Relationships with First Nations, the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, the Tribal Councils, Health Canada, Indigenous Services Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health, the University of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, the Canadian Mental Health Association Saskatchewan Division, and the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency;
- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial



responsibilities.

## Priorities

I expect you to work constructively with your colleagues, members of the PMC, the CEO, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC. In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Support the development of treatment opportunities across the province for citizens, including the development of a land-based healing facility at Batoche;
- Work with all levels of government to obtain the resources necessary to provide prevention programming in Métis communities;
- Advocate and participate in distinction-based Métis health legislation development with Canada;
- Continue developing land-based healing programs for mental health and addictions;
- Engage Métis Elders, youth, women, and 2SLGBTQIA+ in community-based health and wellbeing initiatives;
- Support the Minister of Child and Family Services to pursue the establishment of a Métis Child First Initiative;
- Collaborate with the Minister of Self-Government and Self-Determination on the response to the State of Emergency on Drugs, Alcohol, Gangs, and Violence across the Saskatchewan Métis Homeland;
- Prepare your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation.



## Working Together

We must deliver for our citizens as we exercise our inherent right to self-determination, including our right of self-government. Achieving these objectives will require collaboration and coordination with other ministers, as well as working closely with the Regions, Locals, and MN–S staff.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, our culture, our values and our language: these things we must keep in mind as they direct our work. MN–S is a dynamic government that celebrates our Elders and our youth, cares for the most vulnerable among us, and strives for a better future for all citizens. If we work together, we can ensure a strong, healthy, vibrant future for all Métis in Saskatchewan.

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Glen McCallum  
President, Métis Nation–Saskatchewan

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Matthew Vermette, COO

