



## 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:** June 18, 2026

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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. Our journey to self-determination and self-government is grounded in building a governance system that reflects our unique identity, culture, values, and languages. As representatives of this government, you must stay focused on who we are and how we build a government that reflects that. Our distinction-based plan sets the direction by creating delivery systems that are uniquely Métis while ensuring our work remains rooted in our identity as a people.

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.

As Minister, your role is to support the President in building a Métis distinct government and advancing the implementation of our distinctions-based plan. While health care delivery is shared across federal and provincial systems, you are responsible for ensuring MN–S plays a strong leadership role in advancing Métis health priorities. Your role is to provide direction, coordination, and advocacy to improve health outcomes for Métis citizens, with



a focus on culturally grounded, accessible, and coordinated supports.

Ministers are expected to carry out their responsibilities on behalf of the President, exercising delegated authority with accountability and transparency. A meeting process will be established to support coordinated decision-making and provide Ministers with regular opportunities to update colleagues on progress and emerging issues. Ministers will report back to the President through this process, ensuring alignment with our distinctions-based priorities.

### **Ministerial Responsibilities**

I expect you to work constructively with all members of the PMC, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in our Distinctions Based Focus Plan (DBFP) which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC.

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Health, Mental Health and Addictions;
- Chair of the Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc.;
- Work collaboratively with the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, to advance coordinated engagement with Indigenous, federal, provincial, and municipal governments;
- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial responsibilities.

### **Priorities**

In addition to the 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 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 2SLGBTQQIA+ 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;
- Continue to pursue adequate funding for citizen focused health programs and initiatives;
- Collaborate with the Minister of Self-Determination and Self-Government and the Minister of Emergency Management on the response to the State of Emergency on Drugs, Alcohol, Gangs, and Violence across the Saskatchewan Métis Homeland;
- Support the President in preparing your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation and in building a Metis distinct government.

### **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.

Ministers are expected to empower and support the public service to operationalize their vision through effective planning, clear direction, and disciplined execution aligned with



DBFP principles. This includes fostering a respectful, professional partnership where public servants are enabled to apply their expertise to translate priorities into actionable programs and results. Ministers will rely on the public service as a trusted team of technical experts to design, implement, and continuously improve outcomes on behalf of MN-S.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, culture, values, and 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  
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