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MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Ministers

SUBJECT: Deputy Minister Appointments

Today, I am moving forward to make appointments in the Deputy Minister ranks effective February 16, 2010.

- Saäd Rafi becomes the Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Saäd brings extensive OPS and private sector senior executive experience gained in the portfolios of Energy and Infrastructure, Transportation, Community Safety, as well as the Ontario SuperBuild Corporation, Cabinet Office, Economic Development and Trade and Deloitte and Touche Canada LLP. Saäd is a proven results-oriented leader who will bring his business, policy and operations experience to the ministry as it continues to implement key government priorities and support the health system in the delivery of better health care for all Ontarians.
- Fareed Amin becomes the Deputy Minister of Energy and Infrastructure. Fareed is a highly experienced Deputy Minister, having served as the Deputy Minister of the ministries of Economic Development and Trade, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Citizenship and Immigration with responsibility for Seniors and Women's Issues, and Intergovernmental Affairs. Fareed was also Deputy City Manager for the City of Toronto.
- George Ross becomes the Deputy Minister of Consumer Services, for an interim period, in addition to his role as Deputy Minister of Research and Innovation. George previously was the Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Operating Officer in the Ministry of Research and Innovation and Assistant Deputy Minister, Field Services, and Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services in the Ministry of Natural Resources.

- Dana Richardson becomes the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, for an interim period. Dana is currently the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Housing Division in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and also served as the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Local Government and Planning Policy Division.

I wish to thank Dawn Ogram for her assistance and support while acting in the Health and Long-Term Care portfolio over the last few months. Dawn will continue in a transition role until her upcoming retirement at the end of February.

Please join me in congratulating Saäd, Fareed, George and Dana as they take on their new responsibilities and wishing Dawn the very best in her retirement.

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