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CLPNA RESPONDS TO THRONE SPEECH

February 5, 2010 (Edmonton) - The College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta (CLPNA) welcomes the Alberta government's commitment in the Speech from the Throne to improving health care delivery in Alberta.

As an integral part of the collaborative care teams that provide care to Albertans in medical need, the Licensed Practical Nurse profession is pleased with the government's intention to make health care more patient-focused.

At the same time, plans to announce five years of stable funding for health services in Alberta will give a clear sense of the resources available to the health system, to ensure our profession plays its integral role in providing the hands-on nursing care Albertans need.

Recent recommendations by the Minister's Advisory Council on Health, which were endorsed in Thursday's Throne Speech, will bring clarity and focus to health care delivery.

Our profession looks forward to working with other health professions in meeting the Alberta government's goal of creating the best health care system in the country.

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