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Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) Extends Profound Gratitude to Provincial Ministers of Health for Meeting to Address Emergency Department Crisis

[Ottawa, ON, October 12, 2023] – The Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) is pleased to extend our appreciation to the Ministers of Health across Canada for their invitation to attend their meeting in Charlottetown and discuss the pressing emergency department crisis across the nation.

Michael Howlett, CAEP President states:

“CAEP extends our gratitude to the Ministers of Health for inviting us to present at their meeting yesterday. We hope to engage in an ongoing dialogue via a national forum aimed at revitalizing the Canadian healthcare system, particularly in the realm of emergency care. The challenges that Canadian emergency departments have confronted, such as overcrowding, protracted wait times, and resource limitations, have persisted for far too long. We are eager to collaborate in addressing these issues so that all Canadians have access to high quality emergency care regardless of postal code.”

CAEP remains committed to working alongside the Provincial Health Ministries in achieving our shared goal of providing the best possible care for patients in their time of need.

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About CAEP:

The Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians (CAEP) is a national organization representing emergency physicians and advocating for excellence in emergency care. CAEP promotes the highest standards of patient care, supports research and education in emergency medicine, and serves as a resource for emergency physicians across Canada. For more information, please visit caep.ca.