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Ms. Christine Gaitens
President of the Board
Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care
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Toronto, ON M5B 2K3

Dear Ms. Gaitens:

I write in response to your letter of May 30, 2017, in which you requested that the Office of the Chief Coroner conduct an inquest into recent deaths of children in residential care.

Please note that the content of your letter will be duly considered when a decision regarding an inquest is made. I have forwarded your letter and my response to the Regional Supervising Coroners who are overseeing the investigations so they too are aware of your concerns and position.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Dirk Huyer, MD
Chief Coroner for Ontario

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