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Dear Medical Laboratory Professional,

The College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Manitoba (CMLTM) is transitioning from the Medical Laboratory Technologists Act to the Manitoba Regulated Health Professions Act (RHPA) with the guidance and support of the Manitoba Government. The following changes will be a gradual process that will not affect your day-to-day practice as a medical laboratory professional.

The CMLTM has provisional support from the Manitoba Department of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care to advance the inclusion and regulation of **Medical Laboratory Assistants (MLAs)** and **Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologists (CLXTs)** under the RHPA.

Professional regulation ensures public safety by establishing professional ethics, standards, and competence. Regulated professionals gain public trust, solidify a professional identity, gain support through the Medical Laboratory Science community, promote competence development, and engage in two-way communication about the profession.

CMLTM is dedicated to providing substantial updates on progress as we all transition to the RHPA. The College will not be able to achieve this without your expertise and input and for this reason, I encourage you to consider involvement in an Advisory Committee. This committee will help shape how Medical Laboratory Assistants are regulated in Manitoba.

Please consider providing your contact information to the CMLTM to receive **emailed updates** as we move through this undertaking. Through this list, we will be able to update MLAs and CLXTs on progress with this project.

The CMLTM is also planning to establish an **ad-hoc advisory committee** consisting of MLAs and CLXTs, to ensure the CMLTM and the Manitoba Department of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care can obtain input from MLAs and CLXTs during the transition process. If you are interested in learning more about participating in an advisory committee to provide a MLA or CLXT perspective, please email cmltm@cmltm.ca by **May 15, 2026**. **The College plans to have the first advisory committee meeting near the end of May 2026.**

I look forward to providing all stakeholders with updates as the transition progresses.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janie McBey', written in a cursive style.

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