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Special Joint Committee on Physician-Assisted Dying
c/o Chantal Leonard
Canadian Nurses Protective Society
510 – 1545 Carling Avenue
Ottawa ON K1Z 8P9

Dear Dr. Chochinov, Ms. Frazee, and Mr. Pelletier,

The Registered Nurses Association of the Northwest Territories (RNANT/NU) is a member of the Canadian Nurses Protective Society (CNPS). The mandate of the RNANT/NU is to regulate the practice of registered nursing in both the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The RNANT/NU fully supports the recommendation of the CNPS to expressly exempt from the application of section 241 of the Criminal Code the professional nursing services that nurses may provide to patients in relation to medically-assisted death.

Sincerely,

Donna Stanley-Young
Executive Director RNANT/NU