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Dear CURAC/ARUCC Member Association,

A topic of concern to many CURAC/ARUCC retirees (and Canadian seniors generally) is the less-than-ideal status of Canada's healthcare system. Dr. Tarun Ghose, Chair of our Healthcare Policy Committee, is responsible for the attached discussion paper, which has been reviewed by colleagues and CURAC/ARUCC Directors. We now forward this document to member associations for your information and for you to use, if you feel appropriate, at the local level to influence the development of provincial health care policies.

Since we feel that this discussion paper is a work in progress, we request that you circulate the attached paper to your members with an invitation to them to contribute their

- General comments about the paper
- Suggestions for improving the paper
- Ideas for how a final paper (or papers) should be distributed for maximum impact

In order to engage in a national dialogue on health care, contributions will be summarized and circulated (unless a contributor requests otherwise) to CURAC/ARUCC members associations in the hope that more discussion will ensue. Member contributions should be sent to our Secretary, Ed Williams, by January 31, 2013 either by email to edgarwilliams@nl.rogers.com or by Canada Post to: Edgar Williams, 4 Taylor Place, St. John's, NL, A1A 1L5.

With best wishes to all,

George Brandie, President
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