## PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF ALBERTA LIABILITY & PROPERTY INSURANCE PLAN

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Our file: AHS

June 25, 2014

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose

OKOTOKS, AB

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rose:

Re: Request for Reimbursement

Our office represents the liability insurance provider to Alberta Health Services (AHS), the owner and operator of the Rockyview Hospital. Your letter of September 9, 2013 regarding the above referenced was referred to our offices on May 14, 2014. The request has been reviewed and it is advised as follows:

The liability insurance provided to the hospital does not apply to physicians. Physicians in law are independent contractors who have been granted privileges to admit and treat patients at the hospital. As a result our offices cannot respond to your request.

With physicians being independent contractors they have their own liability coverage. Your reimbursement request can be directed to the physician(s) involved in your wife's care. You can consult the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta for the addresses of the physician(s).

Sincerely,

**PHAA Liability and Property Insurance Plan** 

Per:

R.J. Mielke

**Executive Director & Principal Attorney** 

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