



Report of the Auditor General on the Results of Applying Specified Auditing Procedures to the Province of Alberta's 2004 Report on Comparable Health Indicators

To the Minister of Health and Wellness

In connection with the featured indicators included in the *Province of Alberta's 2004 Report on Comparable Health Indicators*, I have:

1. Agreed information from external organizations including Statistics Canada, the Canadian Institute for Health Information, and Health Canada to reports from the organization.
2. Checked that the presentation of results for featured indicators grouped by the following themes is consistent with the methodology in the technical notes:
 - Improving access to health services
 - Improving health care quality
 - Keeping Albertans healthy
 - Primary health care
3. Checked that the results presented are comparable to information presented in September 2002.
4. Checked that these featured indicators present results for the eighteen featured indicators approved by the Conference of Deputy Ministers pursuant to the February 5, 2003 First Ministers' Accord on Health Care Renewal.

As a result of applying the above procedures, I found no exceptions. These procedures, however, do not constitute an audit and therefore I express no opinion on the featured indicators included in the *Province of Alberta's 2004 Report on Comparable Health Indicators*.

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Edmonton, Alberta
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