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Honourable Uzoma Asagwara
Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
Province of Manitoba
Room 302 Legislative Building
450 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0V8

Dear Minister:

RE: HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKERS' WEEK 2026

We are writing to request that you consider proclaiming a week to honour the significant contributions of health care support workers in Manitoba. These workers provide critical services to the citizens of Manitoba in hospitals, personal care homes, home care, clinics, and community services.

The work, dedication, and commitment of Manitoba's health care support workers is core to the wellbeing of our entire province and will continue to be integral to the care of our community going forward.

We hope that you agree that declaring "Health Care Support Workers' Week" is important to recognize the value of health care support workers in Manitoba. This week is celebrated in facilities throughout Manitoba and is very much appreciated.

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Enclosed, for your ease of reference, is a copy of the previous proclamation. Our request would be that **October 19 - 23, 2026**, be the proclaimed week.

Yours sincerely,



GINA McKAY
CUPE MANITOBA PRESIDENT

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