

# President's Letter

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## NLMA asks all members to complete administrative burden survey – Deadline extended to May 8

Dear Colleagues:

A common challenge identified during member consultations is the overall impact of administrative burden on both physician income and patient care. We believe that by addressing this growing burden on physicians, we can begin to improve workplace satisfaction, reduce stress, help recruitment and retention and improve patient access.

The NLMA and the provincial government commissioned Narrative Research to survey all members to quantify the impact of administrative burden.

This survey is for all practicing physicians who provide direct or indirect patient care regardless of specialty.

**The deadline for the survey has been extended to May 8, 2023.**

It is vital that we have a strong representation of members so that NLMA can demonstrate the magnitude that administrative burden is having on physicians and their practices.

We ask that you please give us 12-15 minutes of your time to complete the survey. Please look for an email from [surveys@narrativeresearch.ca](mailto:surveys@narrativeresearch.ca) to complete the survey. If you have already done so, we thank you for your time and input.

If you have any questions please contact Jean Cook, NLMA, Program Consultant at [jcook@nlma.nl.ca](mailto:jcook@nlma.nl.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Luscombe".

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President

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