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Canada's Dental Hygienists Recognize the Passing of the Honourable Jim Flaherty

April 11, 2014 (Ottawa, ON) - On behalf of the entire dental hygiene community, the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) wishes to express sincere condolences on the passing of former Finance Minister, The Honourable Jim Flaherty.

"We join the entire nation in mourning the sudden loss of Jim Flaherty," said Mary Bertone, CDHA president. "Not only was Mr. Flaherty a truly dedicated public servant on all levels, he was a great supporter of the dental hygiene profession and we enjoyed the opportunity to work together on advancing key oral health initiatives, for the betterment of all Canadians."

CDHA extends sincere condolences to Mr. Flaherty's wife, children, friends and colleagues during this difficult time. A shining example of leadership and dedication, Jim Flaherty will truly be missed.

Serving the profession since 1963, CDHA is the collective national voice of more than 26,800 registered dental hygienists working in Canada, directly representing 17,000 individual members including dental hygienists and students. Dental hygiene is the 6th largest registered health profession in Canada with professionals working in a variety of settings, including independent practice, with people of all ages, addressing issues related to oral health. For more information on oral health, visit:

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