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Mr. Ray Chenier
Chair
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board
210 Mead Boulevard
Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Chenier:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has approved a budget increase for Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board for the 2009/10 year.

Wikwemikong Ambulance Service will receive an annualized base increase of up to \$30,722 and a one-time increase of \$4,743.

Under separate cover, Dawn Ogram, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Long-Term care will provide you with the administration details of this funding approval.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation for the considerable contributions all members of your organization make in the provision of health services in your communities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Caplan'.

David Caplan
Minister