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Pat Vanini
Executive Director
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Ave., Suite 801
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Dear Ms. Vanini:

I want to follow up with respect to the implementation of Response Time Performance Plans for land ambulance services and land ambulance communication services in Ontario. The Ministry appreciates AMO's continued expression of support for this important response time regime and the request by AMO to extend the deadline for implementation so that municipalities can obtain additional data on which to base their plans.

To that end, the government has approved the Ministry's request to amend Regulation 257/00 under the Ambulance Act, such that the deadlines by which response time performance plans must be established, submitted and reported have been extended by up to two years. The amending regulation can be found at this link:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10368_e.htm.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Bates".

Malcolm Bates
Director
Emergency Health Services Branch

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AMBULANCE ACT

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Amending O. Reg. 257/00

(General)

Note: Ontario Regulation 257/00 has previously been amended. For the legislative history of the Regulation, see the Table of Consolidated Regulations – Detailed Legislative History at www.e-Laws.gov.on.ca.

1. (1) Subsection 23 (2) of Ontario Regulation 257/00 is amended by striking out “2009” and substituting “2011”.

(2) Subsection 23 (7) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “2011” in the portion before paragraph 1 and substituting “2013”.

2. (1) Subsection 24 (2) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “2009” and substituting “2011”.

(2) Subsection 24 (6) of the Regulation is amended by striking out “2011” and substituting “2013”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the day it is filed.

Made by:

DEBORAH DRAKE MATTHEWS

Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Date made: September 15, 2010.

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