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Mr. Ray Chenier
Chair
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
210 Mead Boulevard
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Dear Chair Chenier:

The McGuinty government has unveiled an ambitious health reform plan. I would like to thank you for your continuing effort and co-operation in working with the ministry to improve Ontario's health care system.

The success of our reform plan is dependent largely on ongoing collaboration with our health care partners, and key contributory factors such as our enhancement of resources to strengthen care in the community.

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has approved an annualized base funding increase of up to \$53,024 for 2010 to provide land ambulance services to territories without municipal organization (TWOMO).

Under separate cover, Patricia Li, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide accountability and administrative details of this funding approval.

Thank you for your commitment to improving ambulance services in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deb Matthews".

Deb Matthews
Minister

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