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Mr. Fern Dominelli
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Dear Mr. Dominelli:

Further to the letter addressed to Mr. Ray Chenier of Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board from the Hon. Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, I am pleased to provide you with the accountability and administrative details of the planned base increase with respect to the land ambulance services grant (LASG) for the provision of land ambulance services to territories without municipal organization (TWOMO) for the 2011 calendar year. TWOMO funding has an inverse effect upon the 50% cost-shared amount (i.e. if TWOMO funding increases then the 50:50 shared portion of the LASG will decrease).

The following grant adjustment is planned:

- Net annualized base grant increase
of up to (schedule attached): \$16,386

Your funding will be adjusted in your electronic transfer payments.

Your program is required to maintain financial records for this grant. It should also be noted that full accounting of the funding will be required subsequent to the end of the fiscal period.

This grant increase is subject to the terms and conditions of the *Ambulance Act*, regulations, standards, and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care audit. Unspent funds not used for the intended and approved purposes in each fiscal year are subject to recoveries.

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Mr. Fern Dominelli

Pursuant to the provisions of the Financial Administration Act (Ontario), if the Province does not receive the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature for any payment, the Province shall not be obligated to make any payment and may reduce the amount of the net annualized base grant.

If you have any questions please contact Arlene McCracken at (416) 327-7827 or Arlene.McCracken@ontario.ca

Thank you for your sincere and continuing dedication to improving ambulance services in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Li', written in a cursive style.

Patricia Li
Assistant Deputy Minister

c: Ray Chenier, Chair
Pier Falotico, Director, Financial Management Branch
Michael Parzei, Director, Fiscal, Oversight & Performance Branch

2011 TWOMO FUNDING

Manitoulin-Sudbury (excl. Wikwemikong)

2011 Board Approved Budget	\$10,756,409
Less: 2011 First Nations Funding	<u>\$1,282,183</u>
2011 Board Approved Budget (net of First Nations Funding)	\$9,474,226
2011 Apportionment Percentage	<u>19.9000%</u>
(a) 2011 TWOMO Calculation	\$1,885,371
(b) 2011 TWOMO Budget	\$1,891,754
The Lessor of (a) or (b)	\$1,885,371
Less: 2011 Approved TWOMO Funding (before adjustment)	<u>\$1,852,599</u>
2011 TWOMO Base Grant Increase/(Decrease)	\$32,772
Less: 50:50 Shared Portion adjusted at 50% of TWOMO Base Grant Increase/(Decrease)	<u>(\$16,386)</u>
2011 Net Annualized Base Grant Adjustment	<u><u>\$16,386</u></u>