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Mr. Leslie Gamble  
Chair  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
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Dear Mr. Gamble:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has approved a budget increase to Wikwemikong First Nations Ambulance Service for the 2011/12 fiscal year.

Wikwemikong First Nations Ambulance Service will receive an annualized base funding increase of up to \$69,536 and one-time funding of up to \$56,843 in 2011/12.

In a subsequent letter, Patricia Li, Assistant Deputy Minister, Direct Services Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, will provide the accountability and administrative details regarding this funding.

On behalf of the ministry, 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.

Sincerely,

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

Deb Matthews  
Minister

c: Michael A. Brown, MPP, Algoma-Manitoulin