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Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
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Dear

Thank you for your e-mail forwarding a copy of a resolution and report regarding non-emergency patient transfer services.

I am pleased to advise you that on June 10, 2011, the Ontario government announced that we are taking action on this important issue.

The government will introduce legislation to regulate the industry by setting core standards and requirements on transporting passengers between health care facilities in non-emergency situations. This project will be led by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) and will involve consultations with the medical transportation services industry, health care providers, municipalities and the public. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to MOHLTC and encourage you to reach out to the ministry regarding your concerns.

You may find a link to the news release regarding the government's announcement at www.news.ontario.ca/newsroom/en.

Thank you again for bringing this report and resolution to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

Kathleen Wynne
Minister

c: The Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care