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Mr. Les Gamble Chair The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board 210 Mead Boulevard Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Gamble:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board up to \$334,285 in additional base funding with respect to the Land Ambulance Services Grant (LASG) for the 50:50 partnership and for the provision of land ambulance services to First Nations communities for the 2017 calendar year.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Direct Services Division will write to The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hoskins

Minister

c: Mr. Fern Dominelli, Chief Administrative Officer, The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board