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**MEMO TO: President and CEOs, Board Chairs and Chiefs of Paramedics
North Region Transfer Payment Agencies**

**FROM: Donna Piasentini, Director,
Emergency Health Program Management and Delivery Branch**

RE: 2018-19 Program Budget Increases

I am writing to provide you with a status update on your program funding for 2018-19.

Last fall, through the government's annual budgeting process, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the ministry) requested approval for its planned spending requirements which included your applicable Base Hospitals, Central Ambulance Communications Centres and First Nations Emergency Medical Services programs.

The legislature was dissolved on May 8 before approvals could be received to flow this funding. Therefore, these requested increases remain in the approvals process.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Stuart Mooney at 807-475-1294 or at Stuart.Mooney@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your support and commitment to ambulance service delivery in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Piasentini".

Donna Piasentini
Director, Emergency Health Program Management and Delivery Branch

c: Ms. Alison Blair, Assistant Deputy Minister (I), Direct Services Division, MOHLTC