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Mr. Steven Black  
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Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for your letter of September 26, 2018 re. the implementation of a new model for non-urgent patient transportation (NUPT) in northeastern Ontario. The Cochrane DSSAB's interest and continued support is appreciated.

As outlined in the NUPT Phase 1 partner funding agreement, the Health Sciences North led NUPT vendor procurement process remains underway. It is my understanding that much work has and is being done, and progress is occurring leading to the completion of the process shortly. This has been a complex and multi-faceted endeavour that both the LHIN and HSN are committed to doing correctly on behalf of all of the Phase 1 partners.

I trust that a complete update will be coming from the project team to all Phase 1 partners shortly.

Sincerely,



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