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Sent via e-mail

Dear Fern:

Re: Business Case to MOHLTC re Non-Urgent Patient Transfers

The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) supports your business case which provides a detailed analysis on the issue of non-urgent patient transfers. The NE LHIN appreciates your leadership role in finding solutions for this serious issue and ensuring the inclusion of partners in the Sudbury Manitoulin area.

The focus of the business case is to provide a recommendation drawing on the real issues in the North and the current administrative capacity of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board to oversee a local solution, if dedicated resources are allocated by the province. The NE LHIN supports your recommendation to establish a separate level of non-urgent transportation within the current EMS structure.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact at Sherry.Frizzell@lhins.on.ca or 705-673-4873.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

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