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Chair Bill Fisch
The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Chair Fisch:

The McGuinty government recognizes that the common goal of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and of delivery agents responsible for providing land ambulance services is improving the timely delivery of excellent, affordable pre-hospital health care services.

Accordingly, the additional grant funding announced recently reinforces the government's commitment to work co-operatively with delivery agents to close the gap between current government funding and 50% of the cost of delivering land ambulance services by 2008. To this end, the ministry has reviewed the funding for land ambulance services for the year 2006 in an effort to begin narrowing the gap.

Your organization's share of the recently announced 2006 funding is as follows:

- Grant funding adjustment: \$5,067,102

Your funding will be processed shortly.

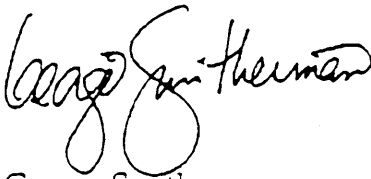
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This additional funding will strengthen and improve land ambulance service delivery across the province.

I would like to take this opportunity to again convey my sincere appreciation for the considerable contributions all members of your organization make in the provision of health services in your community.

Yours truly,



George Smitherman
Minister

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