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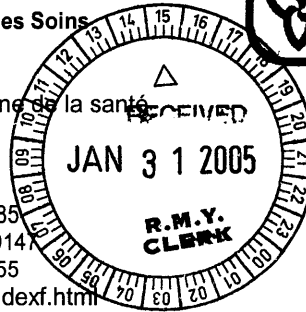
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Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care regarding the Commissioner of Health Services Committee's report, adopted by the Municipality of York Region.

With regard to the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) boundary issues raised in the report, the ministry is currently working to analyze the feedback received from stakeholder correspondence and the LHINs Community Workshops. We expect to complete this process early in the year. At that time, we will further refine LHINs boundaries where appropriate.

We are pleased that the staff of York Region has participated in the community engagement activities planned by the ministry, and encourage your continued participation. The ministry is committed to an inclusive, transparent and open process as it implements changes to healthcare in Ontario.

In addition to regular LHINs Bulletins at www.health.gov.on.ca/transformation, stakeholders can log on to www.prioritysetting.ca (password: LHIN) to view all integration priority opportunities identified by stakeholders at all LHIN Workshops, as well as contact information for the individuals who volunteered to work with their community and public on the preparation of each LHIN's Integration Report.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to the minister, and I trust this is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Dr. H. Jaczek, Commissioner of Health Services and Medical Officer of Health, York Region