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Chair Bill Fisch
The Regional Municipality of York
P.O. Box 147, 17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Chair Fisch:

In the past, the Ontario Government has provided special grants for hospitals, municipalities and cancer care to replace much needed medical diagnostic and treatment equipment.

I am pleased to inform you that in 2004-05, your municipality is eligible to receive a special grant of \$204,784 to improve patient care by upgrading and enhancing existing medical diagnostic and treatment equipment in your land ambulance service. This will ensure that Ontario patients receive the services they need, expect and to which they are entitled. Details of the equipment purchase requirements will be made available in the very near future.

The administrative details, including terms and conditions, and a sign-back agreement for accessing this special grant will be provided to you shortly in a letter from Mary Kardos Burton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Acute Services Division.

Thank you for your participation in this important initiative.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Smitherman".

George Smitherman
Minister

c: Michael Garrett, Chief Administrative Officer