



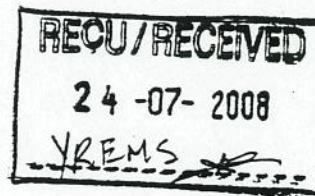
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Mr. Norm Barrette
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Dear Mr. Barrette:

Senior Administration at Southlake Regional Health Centre is strongly supporting the need to implement the STREAM Study for the residents of York Region having an ST elevation myocardial infarction. This research trial is a very contemporary assessment of the optimal management of patients having an acute myocardial infarction. The STREAM Study is an international, multi-centre trial that compares the outcome of patients presenting less than three hours from onset of chest pain diagnosed with an ST elevation MI by paramedics in the field to receive either pre-hospital thrombolysis or direct admission the Southlake Regional Health Centre Cath Lab for primary PCI, bypassing the closest hospital. Southlake would be one of only six sites in Canada, and the only site in Ontario, participating in this international study. The results of this trial will significantly influence the delivery of optimal management for patients having a myocardial infarction. We will be supporting our Regional Cardiac Care Program to implement this trial. This will involve development of wireless transmission of ECGs and the training of paramedics to administer thrombolytic therapy in order to participate. The trial will further advance our system processes and help maximize efficiency of care.

Yours truly,

Daniel P. Carriere
President & CEO

cc. Dr. W. Cantor