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Mayor Larry Di Ianni
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Dear Mayor Di Ianni:

The McGuinty government has unveiled an ambitious health reform plan. I would like to thank you for your continuing effort and co-operation in working with my Ministry to improve Ontario’s health care system.

The success of our reform plan is dependent on our enhancement of resources to strengthen care in the community to relieve pressure on hospitals and improve health outcomes.

To this end, the Ministry has approved funding for 2006-07 to assist with the implementation of mobile computers in emergency medical service vehicles to provide digital mapping technology.

Your organization’s share of the 2006-07 funding is as follows:

- One-time funding of: $67,568
Mayor Larry Di Ianni

Your funding will be adjusted in your electronic transfer.

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

Yours truly,

[Signature]

George Smitherman
Minister

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