December 5, 2008

His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
The City of Hamilton
77 James Street North, Suite 400
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

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 the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to improve Ontario’s health care system.

The success of our reform plan is dependent largely on ongoing collaboration with our health care partners, and key contributory factors such as our enhancement of resources to strengthen care in the community.

To this end, the ministry has reviewed the land ambulance funding for our 50:50 partnership for 2009 and as a result, the following funding adjustment is planned:

- 2009 planned grant increase of up to: $3,603,840

Your funding will be adjusted in your electronic transfer.

Mary
Clerk
Dr. Richardson
Mayor Eisenberger

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 sincerely,

[Signature]

David Caplan
Minister

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