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Mr. Gary Scripnick
Chair
Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association
c/o Kim Streich-Poser
180 Brock Street
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 3B7

Dear Mr. Scripnick:

Premier Dalton McGuinty has forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term your letter, on behalf of the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) and the association's discussion paper, *Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Concerns in Northern Ontario*. I do apologize for the delay in responding.

Please be assured that the NOSDA discussion paper has been carefully reviewed by ministry staff. The staff has informed me that NOSDA has been in contact with the ministry's Emergency Health Services Branch to arrange a meeting to discuss the association's concerns.

In addition, Minister Matthews will shortly be responding to the discussion paper and the correspondence that you sent to her.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of this ministry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. MacPhail".

Michael MacPhail
Correspondence Services
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

c: Premier Dalton McGuinty, MPP