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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Thank you for taking the time to send your letter to follow up on Peel Regional Council's resolution in April 2011 regarding regulating the transportation of passengers between health care facilities in non-emergency situations. I appreciate your kind offer of assistance on behalf of council.

As this issue falls within the area of responsibility of my colleague the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, I trust that the minister, to whom you have sent a copy of your letter, will also take your comments into consideration.

Thank you again for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Wynne
Premier

c: The Honourable Deb Matthews

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Office of the Chair

May 13, 2011

Resolution No. 2011-374

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario
Room 281 Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier McGuinty:

Subject: Non-Emergency Inter-Facility Patient Transportation Services in Ontario

I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on April 28, 2011:

"That the Province of Ontario be requested to provincially regulate non-emergency patient transfer services;

And further, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and the Minister of Transportation to advocate for provincial-wide standards for non-emergency inter-facility patient transportation services in Ontario;

And further, that a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Health Services, dated March 28, 2011, titled "Non-emergency Inter-facility Patient Transportation Services in Ontario" be sent to Peel area MPPs, the Chief Executive Officers of the Mississauga-Halton and Central West Local Health Integration Networks, Ontario Medical Association, Ontario Hospital Association and Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

In addition to the resolution passed I am also requesting a copy of the final findings and report from the Ontario's Ombudsman regarding non-emergency patient transportation services once it is released.

On behalf of Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution and additional request. I look forward to your reply. Please quote the Region of Peel's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Encl.

c: Janette Smith, Commissioner of Health
Peter Dundas, Chief and Director, Peel Paramedic Services