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Dr. Graham Pollett
Medical Officer of Health
Middlesex-London Health Unit
50 King Street
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Dear Dr. Pollett:

Re: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Public Health Accountability Agreement with the Middlesex-London Board of Health (the "Board") dated January 1, 2011 (the "Accountability Agreement")

This letter is further to the recent letter from the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, in which she informed you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the "Ministry") will provide the Board up to \$18,437,742 in annual base funding for the 2012 funding year to support the provision of mandatory and related public health programs and services in your community, and up to \$811,881 in one-time funding to support projects related to the delivery of these initiatives.

The annual base amount consists of funding for mandatory programs, which includes 2% growth funding, or less if requested, and funding for other related programs such as the Chief Nursing Officer Initiative (at 100%), Children In Need Of Treatment Expansion Program (at 75%), Healthy Smiles Ontario Program (at 100%), Infectious Diseases Control Initiative (at 100%), Public Health Nurses Initiative (at 100%), and Vector-Borne Diseases Program (at 75%). The one-time amount consists of funding for Panorama (at 100%) and other one-time projects.

The Ministry and the Board entered into an Accountability Agreement effective January 1, 2011. We are pleased to provide you with two copies of an Amending Agreement that contains the terms and conditions governing the funding referred to in the Minister's letter.

Dr. Graham Pollett

Please review the Amending Agreement carefully and sign both copies enclosed and return both copies to:

Brent Feeney
Manager, Funding and Accountability Unit
Public Health Standards, Practice and Accountability Branch
Public Health Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
393 University Avenue, Suite 2100
Toronto ON M7A 2S1

When all the parties have signed the Amending Agreement, the Ministry will return one copy to you and will begin to flow the funds reflected in Schedule A of the Amending Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Feeney at 416-212-6397 or by email at brent.feeney@ontario.ca.

Yours truly,



Roselle Martino
Executive Director (A)
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