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Dr. R. Kenneth Edwards
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Dear Dr. Edwards:

**Re: Ministry Agreement with SEAMO effective April 1, 2005, as amended by
Amending Agreement No.1 effective May 30, 2006, as amended by
Amending Agreement No. 2 effective March 31, 2008 (the "Agreement")**

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Ministry is extending the Agreement referenced above to September 30, 2009.

The Ministry will continue to provide Funds (as that term is defined in the Agreement) to the Group on the basis provided for under the Agreement until September 30, 2009. In accordance with the 2008 Physician Services Agreement (PSA), the Ministry is also providing an additional one-time payment equal to 3% of the value of the Agreement that is allocated for clinical services between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009, which you should have begun receiving in February/March 2009.

All other terms of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

The Ministry is currently in the process of updating your current agreement to reflect the provisions of the 2008 PSA. This amended agreement will be ready for you before the end of the extension period, and will replace the existing agreement.

Sincerely,

Susan Fitzpatrick
Executive Director, Negotiations and Accountability Management
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c: Pauline Ryan, Director, Health Services Branch
Carol Marble, Manager, Specialist Physician Contracts Unit