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Dear Mr. Hudson and Mr. Lee:

Re: Ministry Agreement with Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO) (the "Agreement")

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Ministry is extending the above Agreement. The Ministry will continue to provide Funds (as defined in the Agreement) on the basis provided for in the Agreement.

In accordance with the 2008 Physician Services Agreement (2008 PSA), the Ministry will flow-through your entitlements under the Agreement. You will be receiving additional administrative details regarding this adjustment in the near future.

The Ministry is currently reviewing all agreements to identify opportunities to improve structure and alignment consistent with the Government's Transfer Payment Accountability Directives. The review will also clarify accountability and performance measures. Additionally, we will be contacting you shortly to confirm a timeline for a more fulsome discussion about your individual agreement.

The Agreement shall expire on March 31, 2012, or on the date the Parties enter into a new agreement, which ever occurs earlier.

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Mr. John Hudson

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

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that as of January 25, 2010, the Specialist Physicians Contract Unit has been realigned to the Negotiations Branch of the Ministry's Negotiations and Accountability Management Division as part of the Ministry's transition to a stewardship model.

Should you have any questions, please contact Derrick Legere, Senior Program Consultant of the Negotiations Branch at 416-327-7071.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzanne McGurn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Suzanne McGurn
Director