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His Worship Bob Bratina  
Mayor  
The City of Hamilton  
71 Main Street West  
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Dear Mayor ~~Bratina~~: *Bob*

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has approved a planned one-time funding of up to \$1,307,790 for The City of Hamilton for the 2012/13 fiscal year for dedicated nurses to receive ambulance patients at locally selected hospitals.

In a subsequent letter, Patricia Li, Assistant Deputy Minister, Direct Services Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, will provide the accountability and administrative details regarding this funding.

On behalf of the ministry, I would like to take this opportunity to convey our sincere appreciation for the considerable contributions all members of your organization make in the provision of health services.

Sincerely,

*Deb Matthews*

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Minister

c: Chris Murray, City Manager, The City of Hamilton