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July 17, 2009

Rita Burak
Chair, Board of Directors
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Dear Ms Burak:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, 2009 and for the time and effort you and agency staff have expended to work with the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor General to implement my request for a review of the operating practice of the agency.

I acknowledge the concern of the eHealth Board of Directors and the Auditor General regarding potential duplication and therefore accept your request to forego the external request in favour of the review by the Auditor General.

I commend you for under-taking the changes you are currently making at eHealth Ontario to ensure the agency conforms to the provincial government directives and ensures prudent use of public funds.

Again I want to thank you and the Board of Directors for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Caplan'.

David Caplan
Minister

c: John McKinley, Deputy Minister