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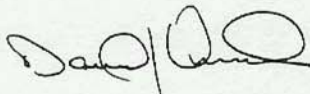
Dear Mr. Hemsworth,

Ontario Regulation 501/97, Part III, stipulates that certain persons employed in ambulance and communication services in Ontario must hold a valid standard first aid certificate issued by a training institute approved by the Director of Emergency Health Services Branch. A request to review your EMP Basic Plus First Aid program was recently received, with the intent of gaining the Director's approval.

After completing this review, we are pleased to advise you that your **EMP Basic Plus First Aid Program** has been approved. Persons holding current certification in your program will now be considered as having met this requirement of the Regulations.

Please keep us apprised of any changes or updates to your program. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr. Tony Campeau, Manager, Patient Care Standards, Education, and Certification, or myself at the address listed above.

Yours truly,



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Dear Mr. Hemsworth,

I am writing in response to your request for an assessment of the EMP Basic Rescuer CPR course.

Ontario Regulation 501/97, Part III, stipulates that EMAs and paramedics employed in ambulance services in Ontario must be certified every twelve months in CPR to the Basic Rescuer level by the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, or a course that is approved as equivalent by the Director.

After completing this review, we are pleased to advise you that EMP Basic Rescuer CPR program meets the requirements for an approved course under Part III of regulation 501.

Please keep us apprised of any changes or updates to your program. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr. David Vusich, Project Development Officer, Patient Care Standards, Education, and Certification, or myself at the address listed above.

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