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Mr. André Marin
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Dear Mr. Marin,

Thank you for the opportunity to review your Preliminary Report: "Investigation into How the Ministry of Transportation Administers the Process for Obtaining and Assessing Information About Drivers Who May Have Uncontrolled Hypoglycemia". The Ministry agrees with your recommendations and I am pleased to share the steps we are taking to address them.

I am attaching our detailed response to the list of recommendations in your preliminary report. I am pleased that we expect to have most of our initiatives completed in September 2014.

Physician and public education about diabetic drivers and legislative changes to expand medical reporting requirements are ongoing initiatives. In addition, expanding the range of medical practitioners who must report drivers requires enabling legislation to be passed and further consultation with the medical community. Both are being pursued.

Thank you again for the opportunity to respond to your preliminary report.

Sincerely,



Carol Layton
Deputy Minister

Attachment