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Nando Iannicca  
Regional Chair  
Region of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive  
Suite A 5th Floor, Room 504  
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Dear Nando Iannicca:

**Re: Ministry of Health Dedicated Offload Nurses Program Agreement with the  
Region of Peel effective April 1, 2023**

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide the Region of Peel with up to \$1,442,772 in one-time funding for the 2023/24 funding year to support the Dedicated Offload Nurses Program. This investment will help reduce ambulance offload time at selected hospitals, increase ambulance availability, and improve access to emergency health care across your community.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Emergency Health Services Division will write to the Region of Peel shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the health care needs of Ontarians. Our government will continue to build and strengthen our public health system in your community and across the province.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones  
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

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