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Dear Dr. Smith:

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RE: Digital Readiness Grant

In this time of fiscal restraint, program spending in all ministries is being scrutinised in support of the government’s stated commitment to achieve a balanced budget by 2017/18. The program spending review requires that all public sector partners work together to effectively manage costs within Ontario's existing fiscal framework and that difficult decisions be made about health care system objectives and the allocation of scarce health care dollars.

With this in mind, please be advised that, for fiscal 2015/16, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the “ministry”) has determined that the Digital Readiness Special Grant Program (DRSGP), which is a discretionary initiative that the ministry may or may not choose to implement each fiscal year, will not be offered. This decision will be re-visited for the 2016/17 fiscal year.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to the DRSGP, please contact the Independent Health Facilities Program at IHFEquipment@ontario.ca.

On behalf of the ministry, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to providing high quality health care services to Ontarians.

Sincerely

*Original Signed by*

Pauline Ryan

Director

Independent Health Facilities Program