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The Honorable Mr. George Abbott
Minister of Health
Province of British Columbia
P.O. Box 9050, Stn. Prov. Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Abbott:

Re: BC Ambulance Service Implementation of the "Cameron Report."

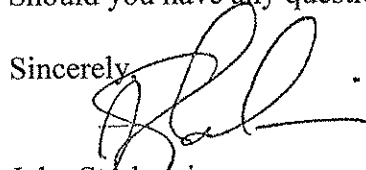
As you are aware, the British Columbia Ambulance Service (BCAS) is implementing recommendations captured in the Emergency and Health Services Commission (EHSC) endorsed "Cameron Report."

The Ambulance Paramedics of BC (APBC) reviewed the above captured report and are very concerned with the fact that this report seems to have been authored with little to no input from key stakeholders, as well as no apparent scientific methodology in its recommendations.

As such, the APBC have commissioned a critique to the report, which is enclosed for your attention. We trust that you will find our critique comprehensive and evidence based.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,


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Provincial President
Ambulance Paramedics of BC
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cc: Provincial Executive Board
Provincial Broadcast Facsimile

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