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Mr. Tom Isaia
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Dear Mr. Isaia,

As you know both the Primary and Advanced Care Paramedic programs at Cambrian College participate in a program accreditation process which is currently administered by the Canadian Medical Association. A portion of the accreditation process is based on the National Occupational Competency Profile for Paramedics and this is published by the Paramedic Association of Canada. Within this document are a number of competencies related specifically to the operation of an emergency vehicle. In part because of the accreditation requirement for students to operate emergency vehicles, and in conjunction with the collaborative discussions and work we continue to do with our partners in Emergency Medical Services throughout the province, not the least of which includes Greater Sudbury Emergency Medical Services (GSEMS), we mandate that every one of our students must gain experience operating emergency vehicles.

In the past and under former leadership at both GSEMS and Cambrian College, GSEMS had been generous enough to donate ambulances which were past their useful, serviceable lifespan to Cambrian College in order for students to gain the hands-on experience they desperately require. **The vehicles we currently utilize are well past their lifespan and despite repeated repairs and investment they too are becoming prohibitively expensive to keep on the road.**

In light of this the Cambrian College Paramedic Programs are asking you for assistance in providing students with this experience by considering a donation of two (2) ambulances, scheduled for decommissioning, to our program.

Thank you for considering this request. I am happy to meet or discuss this at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Bradley Roney
Program Coordinator – Advanced Care Paramedic (Flight)
Schools of Health Sciences and Emergency Services