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Freedom of Information (FOI) Coordinator
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Emergency Room Morbidity and Mortality

This is a request pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

On April 27, 2006, Minister of Health George Abbott said to the Legislature: "We have been unable to find any indication of accelerated morbidity, mortality as a consequence of conditions in ERs" He also noted that he and his deputy have reviewed allegations about increased ER morbidity and mortality "with the Fraser health Authority, with the Ministry of Health and with the Canadian Institute for Health Information."

This is a request for any review or evaluation the Ministry of Health has with respect to allegations about increased morbidity or increased mortality in emergency rooms. In addition, this is a request for any correspondence, emails or other exchanges between the Ministry and the Canadian Institute for Health Information regarding morbidity or mortality related to emergency room service.

Sincerely,

David D. Schreck