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**Re: Coroner's Inquest; Lisa Cheryl Dudley
BCCS Case Files # 2008:0220:0360**

Ms. Lapointe,

Thank you for your letter regarding the inquest into the death of Lisa Dudley. BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) has reviewed the verdict and, the jury recommendations involving BCEHS ("BC Ambulance Services") and other agencies and provides the following response:

Recommendation 7: 'Explore options for a designated air ambulance that is better equipped to allow patient care during transport'

BCEHS critical care air operations use state of the art and leading air ambulance equipment and did so, during care for Ms. Dudley. This tragic event led to the death of Ms. Dudley, in a dedicated air ambulance that was called to the scene to care for Ms. Dudley. BCEHS believes that use of leading air ambulance machines is reflected both in the facts of the matter and our ongoing commitment to patient care, and view this recommendation as being complete.

We have asked for a copy of the Inquest report to better understand the context behind this recommendation, and are awaiting its arrival.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours truly,



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Chief Operating Officer
BC Emergency Health Services