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Paramedic Service Chiefs, First Nations and Ornge **MEMORANDUM TO:**

FROM: Tarmo Uukkivi

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RE: Training Bulletin, Issue Number 101 – version 15.0

Influenza Educational Review 2016-17 Update

Annually, the Emergency Health Services Branch (EHSB) releases an updated version of the Influenza Educational Review. The Influenza Educational Review is based on the most current information released by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI).

In accordance with the Living Standard Project – Paramedic Practice Documents – Communication Plan, please accept this as notification that an update is underway. The updates to the Influenza Educational Review are a collaborative effort between Public Health, Policy and Programs Branch of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and EHSB.

As you know, the reporting dates stipulated within Section C (Influenza Control) of the Patient Care and Transportation Standards (revised October 2007) have been modified each year. It is anticipated that the reporting dates for this year will be within a similar time frame as the dates from last year and we expect the training bulletin will be released shortly.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia Lyons, Paramedic Standards and Certification Coordinator at (416) 327-7852 or patricia.lyons@ontario.ca.

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