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**Attention: Jessica Ponting**

Dear Ms. Ponting,

**RE: IPC File No.: PA14-252-2  
Our File No.: 13-099**

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I am writing to you with respect to our ongoing appeal before the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario.

Since Mr. Tom Teahen's return to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) in 2016 in the role of President & CEO, he has been committed to working closely with both the employers and the workers of Ontario and to improving the WSIB's transparency.

As part of these commitments, improving transparency and service orientation in relation to the WSIB's drug benefit program and its operations has been a priority.

Today, as part of our ongoing efforts to improve transparency, the WSIB has published its drug formularies and made them available in a digital, interactive web-based platform on our website that will allow users to access the listings in meaningful ways.

To that end, in relation to the above-noted appeal, the WSIB will no longer be relying on s.18(1)(c) with respect to the drug formularies, and, therefore, I believe these records will now fall outside the scope of the appeal.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Ashleigh Burnet  
cc. Stephanie Haly, Adjudicator, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario