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Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and your letter of 18th October 2011. I have taken instructions from Health and Social Service Board on the review document which you have requested. I am instructed that this review relates to current transplant services and does not cover the period during which Adam Strain's transplant was conducted.

In the circumstances I would be obliged if you could confirm in what respect you consider the review into current transplant services to be relevant to the issues under consideration in the Hyponatraemia Inquiry. I note that the terms of reference state that the inquiry is to be held "into the events surrounding and following the deaths of Adam Strain and Raychel Ferguson, especially in relation to the management of the fluid balance and the choice and administration of intravenous fluids in each case."

I await hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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