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Judge Jennifer Coate  
Coroner, State of Victoria  
Coroners Court of Victoria  
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street  
**MELBOURNE VIC 3000**

Dear Judge Coate

**Re: Coroners Case 441/06 Kara Compton**

I refer to the Inquest into the death of Kara Lennah Compton. Ambulance Victoria wishes to express it's thanks to His Honour Coroner Olle for his assistance during the hearing.

As a result of the Hearing, His Honour Coroner Olle made the following recommendation:

**"Ambulance Victoria consider training non-MICA paramedics in paediatric IV insertion."**

Ambulance Victoria agrees this recommendation should be reviewed. Therefore, we have commenced a review of the best available evidence related to recent paediatric hypovolemia cases. Following completion of this review, the findings will be provided to our doctors on the Medical Advisory Committee for consideration of changes to current treatment guidelines.

The recommendations of the Medical Advisory Committee meeting on this matter will be provided to you in April 2011.

Yours sincerely

**GREG SASSELLA**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

