

September 16, 2015

Barzin Bahardoust, PhD Canadian Plasma Resources Chief Executive Officer 508 Spadina Avenue Toronto, ON M5S 2H1

b.bahardoust@giveplasma.ca

Dear Dr. Bahardoust:

Thank you for meeting with a representative of Opportunities New Brunswick to present your company's profile and discuss the issue of paid plasma collection in Canada.

I wish to confirm that the Government of New Brunswick does not have any legislative measures or regulations in place that would prohibit private paid plasma collection within the province. I also wish to confirm that the Government has not introduced, nor does it plan to introduce any new legislative or regulatory measures that would prohibit, or act as a barrier to this type of operation.

As you are already aware, there are some existing licensing requirements for those facilities that collect human blood and blood products. However, these requirements are not likely to present a barrier to operations for a plasma collection clinic.

Again, thank you for meeting with us. I wish your team the best as you develop a plasma processing business in Canada.

Sincerely.

Hon. Victor Boudreau

Minister

cc: Jay Reid, Opportunities New Brunswick



## Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

From:

Reid, Jay (ONB)

Sent:

April-13-16 4:00 PM

To:

Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS); Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Cc:

Thompson, Shelby (DH/MS); Léger, Véronique (DH/MS)

Subject:

RE: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Minister Boudreau,

That is great. I have a meeting room booked at the Four Points by Sheraton Moncton at 40 Lady Ada Blvd. booked for the meeting at 3:30 pm next Friday. We have the Fundy Room booked.

Thank you.

Jay

From: Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS) Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:52 PM

To: Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Cc: Reid, Jay (ONB); Thompson, Shelby (DH/MS); Léger, Véronique (DH/MS)

Subject: Re: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Works for me.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:51 PM

To: Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS)

Cc: Reid, Jay (ONB); Thompson, Shelby (DH/MS); Léger, Véronique (DH/MS)

Subject: RE: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Minister,

I just spoke with Jay Reid at Opportunities New Brunswick (he is copied on this email) and checked your schedule for next Friday with Shelby.

The meeting could take place in Moncton at 3:30 p.m. (Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>) with the exact location to be confirmed by Jay.

<u>Shelby</u> – the contact point for this meeting is Jay Reid, Opportunities New Brunswick. His phone numbers are: (t)(506) 658-5905 (c)

<u>Jay</u> – Please confirm the meeting location with everyone on this email once you have it determined.

Thank you all.

Gérin.

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From: Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS)

**Sent:** April-13-16 3:38 PM **To:** Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Cc: Maston, Tom (DH/MS); Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Subject: Re: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Could we do it late afternoon somewhere in Moncton seeing as they're going to Moncton for their flight? If so, I'm interested.

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From: Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 3:34 PM

To: Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS)

Cc: Maston, Tom (DH/MS); Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Subject: FW: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Good afternoon Minister,

Please see note from Jay Reid of Opportunities NB below.

Would you be interested and available to meet with the President of Canadian Plasma Resources next Friday? Your agenda shows that you are in Moncton on that day I believe.

Please advise.

Thanks.

Gérin.

From: Reid, Jay (ONB)
Sent: April-13-16 2:29 PM
To: Girouard, Gérin (DH/MS)

Subject: Canadian Plasma Resources Meeting Request

Gerin,

I was just speaking to Barzin Bahardoust, President of Canadian Plasma Resources and Jim Pimblett who assists with government relations about their time in NB next week. I will be working with them on real estate tours in Moncton and Saint John on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. They would then like to meet with Minister Boudreau or senior Department of Health Staff on Friday, April 22<sup>st</sup>.

Purpose of the Meeting would be:

- -Introduce Barzin Bahardoust, President to Minister Boudreau in person and provide an overview of the company and plans for NB.
- -This type of business will bring out some people that will be opposed to paid plasma so they wanted to discuss their experience and work on shared messaging.

Can you help arrange this meeting? (They can meet between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm that day as they need time to drive back to Moncton for a 6:40 pm flight back to Toronto)

Thanks for your help. Jay

## Jav Reid

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## Thompson, Shelby (DH/MS)

Subject:

Meeting with Canadian Plasma Resources with ONB

Location:

Four Points by Sheraton Moncton, Fundy Room

Start:

Fri 22/04/2016 3:30 PM

End:

Fri 22/04/2016 4:30 PM

**Show Time As:** 

Tentative

Recurrence:

(none)

**Meeting Status:** 

Not yet responded

Organizer:

Boudreau, Hon. Victor (DH/MS)

**Required Attendees:** 

Léger, Véronique (DH/MS); Keating, Terry (DH/MS); Murphy, Dan (RDC/SDR); Reid, Jay

(ONB)

What: Meeting with Canadian Plasma Resources

Where: Four Points by Sheraton Moncton, Fundy Room

40 Lady Ada Blvd.

When: Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm

Contact:

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