



Ontario Health

West

December 22, 2021

Delivered by Email

Re: Notice of Amendment to Hospital Service Accountability Agreement

S.22(2) of the Connecting Care Act, 2019 (“**CCA**”) requires Ontario Health to notify a health service provider when the agency proposes to enter into, or amend, a service accountability agreement with that health service provider.

Ontario Health hereby gives notice that it proposes to amend the hospital service accountability agreement currently in effect between Ontario Health and your organization (the “**HSAA**”), as set out in this letter.

For fiscal year 2022/23, the amendments we propose to make to the template HSAA are those necessary to update the agreement to reflect: (i) the transfer of the LHIN’s health system funding functions to Ontario Health, (ii) the change in the relevant legislation from the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* to the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* and (iii) other changes related to the foregoing.

By March 31, 2022, we intend to enter into an amended HSAA (effective April 1, 2022) with your organization that will include updated Schedules and the amendments mentioned above, including those set out in Appendix A to this notice.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sandra Smith, Director – Performance, Accountability & Funding Allocation at Sandra.Smith@ontariohealth.ca.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan deRyk".

Susan deRyk
Chief Regional Officer
Ontario Health West

Cc: Mark Brintnell, Vice President, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation Ontario Health West

APPENDIX A

1. The first paragraph under **Background** is deleted and replaced with:

Connecting This service accountability agreement is entered into pursuant to the *Care Act, 2019* (the “CCA”).

2. In **Section 1.1 Definitions**:

- i. the following is deleted from the definition of “Applicable Policy”:

“(For certainty, Applicable Policy does not include any rules, policies, directives, or standards of practice issued or adopted unilaterally by one or more local health integration networks.)”

- ii. the definition of “Enabling Legislation” is deleted and replaced with:

“**Enabling Legislation**” means the CCA.

- iii. the definition of “Funder” is deleted and replaced with:

“**Funder**” means Ontario Health.

- iv. the definition of “Health System Funding Reform” is deleted.

- v. the definition of “LHSIA” is deleted.

- vi. the definition of “Ministry” is deleted and replaced with:

“**Ministry**” means, as the context requires, the Minister or the Ministry of Health or such other ministry as may be designated in accordance with Applicable Law as the ministry responsible in relation to the relevant matter or the Minister of that ministry, as the context requires.

- vii. the definition of “2008-18 H-SAA” is deleted.

- viii. the definition of “Transfer Order” is deleted.

3. **Section 2.2** is deleted and replaced with:

“The term of this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will expire on March 31, 2023, unless extended pursuant to its terms.”

4. **Section 4.5.2** is deleted and replaced with:

“All Funding is subject to all Applicable Law and Applicable Policy.”

5. In **Section 7.1.1**, the following sentence is deleted:

“The Hospital’s Planning Submission will be aligned with the LHIN’s current integrated health service plan required by LHSIA and will reflect the Funder’s priorities and initiatives.”

6. In **Sections 7.2.1 and 9.4.2**, “local” is deleted prior to “health system”.

7. In **Section 14.1**, the reference to the name and address of the LHIN is deleted and replaced with:

“Ontario Health
[Insert Address of Ontario Health Region Office]”

8. In **Section 16.12**, the following is deleted:

“the 2008-18 H-SAA”

and replaced with:

“a prior hospital service accountability agreement, or amendment thereto, between the Hospital and a local health integration network or the Funder...”.

9. In the **signature block** on the last page, “[Insert Name] LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK” is deleted and replaced with “ONTARIO HEALTH”.