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DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Dean Osmond:

Re: CCA s. 22 Notice and Extension of Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (“Extending Letter”)

The Connecting Care Act, 2019 (“CCA”) requires Ontario Health (“OH”) to notify a health service provider when OH proposes to enter into, or amend, a service accountability agreement with that health service provider.

OH hereby gives notice and advises **Sioux Lookout Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre** (the “HSP”) of OH’s proposal to amend each hospital service accountability agreement (as described in the CCA) currently in effect between OH and the HSP (each “SAA”).

Subject to the HSP’s acceptance of this Extending Letter, each SAA will be amended with effect on March 31, 2024 as set out below. All other terms and conditions of each SAA will remain in full force and effect.

The terms and conditions in each SAA are amended as follows:

- 1) **Term** – In section 2.2, “March 31, 2024” is deleted and replaced by “March 31, 2025”.
- 2) **Schedules** – Except as set out in 3) below, the Schedules in effect on March 31, 2024 shall remain in effect until March 31, 2025, or until such other time as may be agreed to in writing by OH and the HSP.
- 3) **Schedule C3: Local Obligations** is hereby deleted and replaced with the schedule attached to this Extending Letter.

Unless otherwise defined in this letter, all capitalized terms used in this letter have the meanings set out in each SAA.

Please indicate the HSP's acceptance and agreement to the amendments described in this Extending Letter by signing below and returning one scanned copy of this letter by e-mail no later than the end of business day on March 28, 2024, to: OH-NW-Submissions@ontariohealth.ca.

The HSP and OH agree that the Extending Letter may be validly executed electronically, and that their respective electronic signature is the legal equivalent of a manual signature.

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this Extending Letter, please contact Anne-Marie Heron, Director, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation (Hospitals) at anne-marie.heron@ontariohealth.ca.

Sincerely,


for Brian Ktytor
Chief Regional Officer

cc. Sadie Maxwell, Board Chair

Signature page follows:

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

Sioux Lookout Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre


By:



Dean Osmond
President and Chief Executive Officer
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: 03/15/2024
mm/dd/yyyy

And By:



Sadie Maxwell
Board Chair
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

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Hospital Service Accountability Agreement 2024-2025 Schedule C3: Local Obligations

This schedule sets out provincial goals identified by Ontario Health (OH) and the Local Obligations associated with each of the goals. The provincial goals apply to all HSPs and HSPs must select the most appropriate obligation(s) under each goal for implementation. HSPs must provide a report on the progress of their implementation(s) as per direction provided by OH regional teams.

Goal: Enable Surgical Recovery and Stabilization

Local Obligations related to goal:

- Wait list clean-up and regular data reviews to ensure accuracy of active patient queue
- Onboarding of WTIS and/or SETP if a facility is not already onboarded to both systems. If a facility is already onboarded to WTIS at a basic level of integration, work towards transitioning to a complex level of integration.
- Regular review and revision of facility level procedure mapping to WTIS
- Participate in and contribute to Ontario Health regional strategies to maximize capacity, including but not limited to shifting volumes, as needed, and participating in eReferral and/or central wait list strategies, as appropriate.

Goal: Improve Access and Flow by Reducing Alternate Level of Care (ALC)

Local Obligations related to goal:

- Support improvement through implementation of ALC leading practice playbook
 - a. Complete the ALC Leading Practices self-assessment to identify current state
 - b. Plan and implement the ALC leading practices to drive ALC process improvements
- Improve ALC coding practices
 - a. Review current ALC coding practices and compare against ALC provincial guideline
 - b. Plan and implement consistent ALC coding to drive ALC process improvements
- Participate in and contribute to regional plans to support admission diversion, maximize capacity, and support patients transition to community