



March 6, 2026

Marsha Rivers
Interim Chief Executive Officer
The Friends
27 Forest Street
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mrivers@thefriends.on.ca

Dear Marsha Rivers,

**Re: CCA s. 22 Notice and Extension of Multi-Sector 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 The Friends (the "HSP") of OH's proposal to amend each multi-sector 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, 2026 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 2.1, "March 31, 2026" is deleted and replaced by "March 31, 2027".
- 2) **Schedules** – The Schedules in effect on March 31, 2026, shall remain in effect until March 31, 2027, or until such other time as may be agreed to in writing by OH and the HSP.

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 31, 2026, to oh-ne-finance@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 Chris Wcislo, Director, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation at chris.wcislo@ontariohealth.ca.

Sincerely,



Brian Ktytor
Chief Regional Officer



David Newman
Vice President
Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation

cc. Ida Doubrough, Board Chair

Signature page follows

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

The Friends

By:

Mr Rivers

Marsha Rivers **Business Manager**

~~Interim Chief Executive Officer~~

~~I have authority to bind the health service provider.~~

Date: **03/06/2026**

mm/dd/yyyy

And By:

Ida Doubrough

Board Chair

I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: **03/06/2026**

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