



# Ontario Health

Central

March 10, 2026

Mr. Sarchuk  
Commissioner of Social & Community Services  
The Regional Municipality of Halton  
1150 Bronte Road  
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## **DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY**

Dear Mr. Sarchuk:

### **Re: CCA s. 22 Notice and Extension of Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi-Home (“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 Regional Municipality of Halton (the “HSP”) of OH’s proposal to amend each long-term care home service accountability agreement – multi-home (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) **RAI MDS**
  - a. In Section 1.1, the definition of “**RAI MDS Tools**” is deleted and replaced with ““**Long-Term Care Facilities Tools**” or “**LTCF Tools**” means the standardized Long-Term Care Facilities Data Set, the Long-Term Care Facilities User Manual, and the Long-Term Care Facilities Practice Requirements, as the same may be amended from time to time.”
  - b. All references to “RAI MDS” are deleted and replaced with “LTCF Data Set”.
  - c. All references to “RAI MDS Tools” are deleted and replaced with “LTCF Tools”.
  - d. All references to “RAI MDS Data” are deleted and replaced with “LTCF Data”.
  - e. All references to the “Continuing Care Reporting System” (“CCRS”) are deleted and replaced with “Integrated interRAI Reporting System” (“IRRS”).

- 3) **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-Central.Funding@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:OH-Central.Funding@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 Jeff Kwan, Vice President, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation, Ontario Health Central at [Jeffery.Kwan@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:Jeffery.Kwan@ontariohealth.ca).

Sincerely,



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Christine Nuernberger  
Interim Chief Regional Officer  
Ontario Health Central



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Jeff Kwan  
Vice President, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation  
Ontario Health Central

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**AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY**

The Regional Municipality of Halton

By:

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Alex Sarchuk  
Commissioner of Social & Community Services  
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: March 12, 2026  
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And By:

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Andrea Pohl  
Director, Services for Seniors, Social & Community Services  
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: March 12, 2026  
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