



Ontario Health

North West

March 6, 2026

Henry Gauthier
President and Chief Executive Officer
Riverside Health Care Facilities Inc.
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Dear Henry Gauthier:

**Re: CCA s. 22 Notice and Extension of Long-Term Care Home 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 **Riverside Health Care Facilities Inc.** (the "HSP") of OH's proposal to amend each long-term care home 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) **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 "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-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 Chris Wcislo, Director (Community/LTC), Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation at chris.wcislo@ontariohealth.ca.

Sincerely,



Brian Kytör
Chief Regional Officer



David Newman
Vice President
Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation

c. Diane Clifford, Board Chair

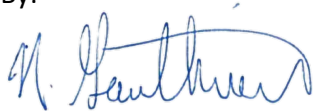
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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

Riverside Health Care Facilities Inc.

By:



Henry Gauthier

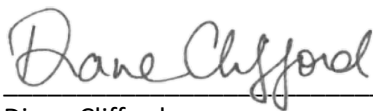
President and Chief Executive Officer

I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: 03/27/2026

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And By:



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Board Chair

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