



# Ontario Health Central

February 28, 2022

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## DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Dr. Grdisa:

**Re: CCA s. 20 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 Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County Branch (the "HSP") of OH's proposal to amend the multi-sector service accountability agreement (as described in the CCA) currently in effect between OH and the HSP (the "SAA").

Subject to the HSP's acceptance of this Extending Letter, the SAA will be amended with effect on March 31, 2022 as set out below. All other terms and conditions of the SAA will remain in full force and effect.

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

- 1) **Term** – In section 2.1, "March 31, 2022" is deleted and replaced by "March 31, 2023".
- 2) **Schedules** – The Schedules in effect on March 31, 2022 shall remain in effect until March 31, 2023, 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 the 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, 2022 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,



Susan deRyk  
Chief Regional Officer  
Ontario Health Central and West Regions

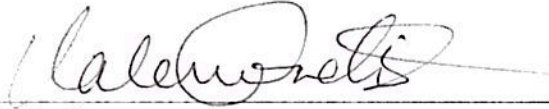
- c. Stephen Bertelson, Board President, Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County Branch

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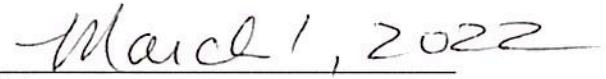
**AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:**

**Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County Branch**

By:



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Valerie Grdisa  
Chief Executive Officer  
I have the authority to bind the health service provider



\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

And By:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Bertelson  
Board President  
I have the authority to bind the health service provider

March 1, 2022

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Date