

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-23

A BY-LAW TO RATIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE WARDEN AND THE CLERK FOR EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AND ONTARIO HEALTH. (Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement Extension)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the agreement between the County of Dufferin and Ontario Health, in a form substantially the same as attached hereto as Schedule "A" be approved.
2. That the staff of the County of Dufferin is hereby authorized to take such actions as are appropriate, and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are appropriate to implement the agreement referred to herein.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 10th day of April, 2025.

Original signed by:

Janet Horner, Warden

Original signed by:

Michelle Dunne, Clerk





Ontario Health

Central

February 13, 2025

Mr. Kurtis Krepps
Manager
Corporation of the County of Dufferin
55 Zina Street
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5
kkrepps@dufferincounty.ca

DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Mr. Krepps:

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 Corporation of the County of Dufferin (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, 2025 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, 2025” is deleted and replaced by “March 31, 2026”.
- 2) **Schedules** – The Schedules in effect on March 31, 2025 shall remain in effect until March 31, 2026, 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 28, 2025, to: 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.

Sincerely,



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

- c. Janet Horner, Warden, Corporation of the County of Dufferin
- c. Susan deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Ontario Health Central and West Regions

Signature page follows

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

Corporation of the County of Dufferin

By:

Original signed by:

Janet Horner, Warden
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

And By:

Original signed by:

Michelle Dunne, Clerk
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Memo

Date:

January 27, 2025

To: CEOs/Executive Leads of Hospital and Community Sector Providers

From: Susan deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Central and West, Ontario Health
Scott Ovenden, Chief Regional Officer, Toronto and East, Ontario Health
Brian Ktytor, Chief Regional Officer, North East and North West, Ontario Health

Re: Approach to 2025/26 Service Accountability Agreements

Purpose and Background

This memo provides an overview of the planned approach to 2025/26 SAAs and our ongoing planning efforts.

Approach to the 2025/26 SAAs

Extending the Current Agreement

The current Hospital Service Accountability Agreements (HSAAs), Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreements (MSAAs) and Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreements (LSAAs) will be extended to March 31, 2026. The extension will include all existing obligations and balanced budget waivers for hospitals, where applicable. Providers will not be asked to submit a Hospital/Community/Long-Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (HAPS/CAPS/LAPS) in preparation to generate the 2025/26 extension.

Amending the Agreement

After the 2025/26 funding confirmations are released, Ontario Health will request a 2025/26 forecast from health service providers. This will provide Ontario Health with an important opportunity to understand provider plans and further support feedback for Ontario Health's 2025/26 fiscal year planning. More details regarding the forecast process will be communicated at a later date.

Once 2025/26 funding details are confirmed, Ontario Health will work with providers on planning and updating the agreements to add the new funding and targets as required.

Continued Focus on SAA Modernization

In parallel, Ontario Health will continue to work across sectors and with the Ministries of Health and Long-Term Care on revisions to SAAs with an emphasis on performance obligations. The aim of this work is to ensure alignment with system goals. Sector partners will be engaged in this work starting Q4 2024/25, and a further communication on this will follow. Following finalization of performance obligations, the SAA will be amended to incorporate.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Kwan, your Ontario Health, Vice President, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation.