



Ontario Health
Central

February 13, 2025

Ms. Trish Barbato
President & CEO
Arthritis Society Canada
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DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

Dear Ms. Barbato:

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 Arthritis Society Canada (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. Nancy Hopkins, Board Chair, Arthritis Society Canada
- c. Susan deRyk, Chief Regional Officer, Ontario Health Central and West Regions

Signature page follows

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY

Arthritis Society Canada

By:

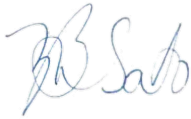


Nancy Hopkins, Board Chair
I have authority to bind the health service provider.

03/06/2025

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

And By:



Trish Barbato, President & CEO
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