

**H-SAA AMENDING AGREEMENT**

**THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017

**BETWEEN:**

**ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK** (the "LHIN")

**AND**

**Chatham-Kent Health Alliance** (the "Hospital")

**WHEREAS** the LHIN and the Hospital (together the "Parties") entered into a hospital service accountability agreement that took effect April 1, 2008 (the "H-SAA");

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to various amending agreements the term of the H-SAA has been extended to March 31, 2017;

**AND WHEREAS** the LHIN and the Hospital have agreed to extend the H-SAA for a further twelve month period to permit the LHIN and the Hospital to continue to work toward a new multi-year hospital service accountability agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of mutual promises and agreements contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

**1.0 Definitions.** Except as otherwise defined in this Agreement, all terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the H-SAA. References in this Agreement to the H-SAA mean the H-SAA as amended and extended.

**2.0 Amendments.**

**2.1 Agreed Amendments.** The H-SAA is amended as set out in this Article 2.

**2.2 Term.** This Agreement and the H-SAA will terminate on March 31, 2018.

**3.0 Effective Date.** The amendments set out in Article 2 shall take effect on April 1, 2017. All other terms of the H-SAA shall remain in full force and effect.

**4.0 Governing Law.** This Agreement and the rights, obligations and relations of the Parties will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

**5.0 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

**6.0 Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in this Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set out below.

**ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK**

By:

  
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Martin Girash, Board Chair

May 15.17  
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Date

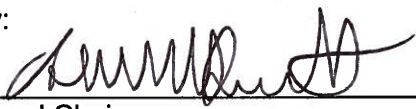
And by:

  
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Ralph Ganter,  
Acting Chief Executive Officer

April 18/2017  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Chatham-Kent Health Alliance**

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

March 8/17  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

And by:

  
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Lori Marshall  
President and Chief Executive Officer

March 3/17  
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Date