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May 20, 2011

Brian McKenzie, Regional Director
Canadian Hearing Society - Kingston,
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Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Re: M-SAA and Canadian Hearing Society - Kingston

Enclosed is your copy of the Multi-Sector Accountability Agreement (M-SAA) for Canadian Hearing Society - Kingston which has been duly signed by our Chair and CEO. Please keep this copy for future reference.

Please note that the Form of Compliance Declaration is to be submitted on a semi-annual basis for each fiscal year end as noted in page 33 of the agreement. The first is due on October 30, 2011 for fiscal year 2011-12.

Should you have any questions regarding the agreement, please contact Darryl Tooley at 613-967-0196 ext 2211 or e-mail him at darryl.tooley@lhins.on.ca

Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation in this process.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Hagerman

Anne Hagerman
SE LHIN,
HSP Funding & Allocation Project Assistant

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MULTI-SECTOR SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT
April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014

SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT

with

THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY

Effective Date: April 1, 2011

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THE AGREEMENT effective as of the 1st day of April, 2011

B E T W E E N:

SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (the "LHIN")

- and -

THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY (the "HSP")

Background:

The *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* requires that the LHIN and the HSP enter into a service accountability agreement ("SAA"). The SAA enables the LHIN to provide funding to the HSP for the provision of services. It supports a collaborative relationship between the LHIN and the HSP to improve the health of Ontarians through better access to high quality health services, to co-ordinate health care in local health systems and to manage the health system at the local level effectively and efficiently.

In this context, the HSP and the LHIN agree that the provision of services to the local health system by the HSP will be funded as set out in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1.0- DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions. In the Agreement the following terms will have the following meanings:

"Act" means the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006*, and the regulations made under the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006*, as it and they may be amended from time to time;

"Agreement" means this agreement and includes the Schedules and any instrument amending the agreement or the Schedules;

"Annual Balanced Budget" has the meaning set out in s. 4.5(b);

"Applicable Law" means all federal, provincial or municipal laws, regulations, common law, any orders, rules, or by-laws that are applicable to the HSP, the Services, this Agreement and the Parties' obligations under this Agreement during the term of this Agreement;

"Applicable Policy" means any policies, directives, or standards of practice issued or adopted by the LHIN, the MOHLTC or other ministries or agencies of the province of Ontario that are applicable to the HSP, the Services, this Agreement and the Parties' obligations under this Agreement during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Applicable Policy includes the other documents identified in Schedule D;

"Board" means, in respect of an HSP that is (i) a corporation, the Board of Directors; (ii) an Indian Band, the Band Council and (iii) a municipality, the Municipal Council;

"Budget" means the budget approved by the LHIN and appended to the Agreement as Schedule "B";

"CEO" means chief executive officer;

"Chair" means if the HSP is

- (i) a corporation, the Chair of the Board;
- (ii) an Indian Band, the Chief; and
- (iii) a municipality, the Mayor,

or such other person properly authorized by the Board or under Applicable Law.;

"Chief executive officer" means any individual who holds the position of chief executive officer with the HSP, and any individual who, regardless of title,

- (a) holds a position with the HSP similar to that of chief executive officer, or
- (b) performs functions for the HSP similar to those normally performed by a chief executive officer;

"CFMA" means the *Commitment to the Future of Medicare Act, 2004*, and the regulations made under the *Commitment to the Future of Medicare Act, 2004*, as it and they may be amended from time to time;

"Confidential Information" means information that is (i) marked or otherwise identified as confidential by the disclosing Party at the time the information is provided to the receiving party; and (ii) eligible for exclusion from disclosure at a public board meeting in accordance with section 9 of the Act. Confidential Information does not include information that (a) was known to the receiving Party prior to receiving the information from the disclosing Party; (b) has become publicly known through no wrongful act of the receiving Party; or (c) is required to be disclosed by law, provided that the receiving Party provides timely notice of such requirement to the disclosing Party, consults with the disclosing Party on the proposed form and nature of the disclosure, and ensures that any disclosure is made in strict accordance with Applicable Law;

"Conflict of Interest" in respect of an HSP, includes any situation or circumstance where: in relation to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement

- (i) the HSP;
- (ii) a member of the HSP's Board or
- (iii) any person employed by the HSP who has the capacity to influence the HSP's decision,

has other commitments, relationships or financial interests that:

- (iv) could or could be seen to interfere with the HSP's objective, unbiased and impartial exercise of its judgement; or
- (v) could or could be seen to compromise, impair or be incompatible with the effective performance of its obligations under this Agreement;

"Days" means calendar days;

"Effective Date" means April 1, 2011;

"FIPPA" means the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Ontario* and the regulations made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Ontario*, as it and they may be amended from time to time;

"Funding" means the amounts of money provided by the LHIN to the HSP in each Funding Year of this Agreement;

"Funding Year" means in the case of the first Funding Year, the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the following March 31, and in the case of Funding Years subsequent to the first Funding Year, the period commencing on the date that is April 1 following the end of the previous Funding Year and ending on the following March 31;

"HSP's Personnel" means the controlling shareholders (if any), directors, officers, employees, agents and other representatives of the HSP. In addition to the foregoing HSP's Personnel shall include the contractors and subcontractors and their respective shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents or other representatives;

"Indemnified Parties" means the LHIN and its officers, employees, directors, independent contractors, subcontractors, agents, successors and assigns and her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario and her Ministers, appointees and employees, independent contractors, subcontractors, agents and assigns. Indemnified Parties also includes any person participating in an audit, inspection or review conducted under either Article 7 or 8, by or on behalf of the LHIN;

"Interest Income" means interest earned on the Funding;

"MOHLTC" means the Minister or the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, as is appropriate in the context;

"Notice" has the meaning set out in Article 13;

"Party" means either of the LHIN or the HSP and **"Parties"** mean both of the LHIN and the HSP;

"Performance Agreement" means an agreement between an HSP and its CEO that requires the CEO to perform in a manner that enables the HSP to achieve the terms of this Agreement and any additional performance improvement targets set out in the HSP's annual quality improvement plan under the *Excellent Care for All Act, 2010*;

"Project Funding Agreement" means an agreement in the form of Schedule F that incorporates the terms of this Agreement and enables the LHIN to provide one-time or short term funding for a specific project or service that is not already described in Schedule A;

"Reports" means the reports described in Schedule "C" as well as any other reports or information required to be provided under this Agreement;

"Review" means a financial or operational audit, investigation, inspection or other form of review requested or required by the LHIN under the terms of the Act or this Agreement, but does not include the annual audit of the HSP's financial statements;

"Schedule" means any one of, and **"Schedules"** mean any two or more, as the context requires, of the schedules appended to this Agreement including the following:

- Schedule A: Description of Services
- Schedule B: Service Plan
- Schedule C: Reports
- Schedule D: Directives, Guidelines and Policies
- Schedule E: Performance
- Schedule F: Project Funding Agreement Template
- Schedule G: Compliance

"Service Plan" means the Operating Plan and Budget appended as Schedule B; and

"Services" means the services and deliverables described in Schedule "A" and in any Project Funding Agreement executed pursuant to this Agreement. "Services" includes the type, volume, frequency and availability of services and deliverables.

- 1.2 **Interpretation.** Words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa. Words in one gender include both genders. The headings do not form part of the Agreement. They are for convenience of reference only and will not affect the interpretation of the Agreement. Terms used in the Schedules shall have the meanings set out in this Agreement unless separately and specifically defined in a Schedule in which case the definition in the Schedule shall govern for the purposes of that Schedule.

ARTICLE 2.0 - TERM AND NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

- 2.1 **Term.** The term of the Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will expire on March 31, 2014 unless terminated earlier or extended pursuant to its terms.
- 2.2 **A Service Accountability Agreement.** This Agreement is a service accountability agreement for the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act and Part III of the CFMA.
- 2.3 **Notice.** Notice was given to the HSP that the LHIN intended to enter into this Agreement. The HSP hereby acknowledges receipt of such Notice in accordance with the terms of the CFMA.
- 2.4 **Prior Agreements.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that all prior agreements for the Services terminated on March 31, 2011. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Project Funding Agreements that by their terms continue beyond March 31, 2011 remain in effect.

ARTICLE 3.0 - PROVISION OF SERVICES

3.1 Provision of Services.

- (a) The HSP will provide the Services in accordance with:
 - (i) the terms of the Agreement, including the Service Plan;
 - (ii) Applicable Law; and
 - (iii) Applicable Policy.
- (b) When providing the Services, the HSP will meet the Performance Standards and Conditions identified in Schedule E.
- (c) Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the HSP will not reduce, stop, start, expand, cease to provide or transfer the provision of the Services or change its Service Plan except with Notice to the LHIN, and if required by Applicable Law or Applicable Policy, the prior written consent of the LHIN.
- (d) Unless the HSP is a community care access centre, the HSP will not restrict or refuse the provision of Services to an individual, directly or indirectly, based on the geographic area in which the person resides in Ontario.

3.2 Subcontracting for the Provision of Services.

- (a) Unless already identified as a subcontracted service in Schedule A, the HSP agrees that the HSP will not subcontract the fulfillment of all or any part of the HSP's obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the LHIN. Such consent will be in the sole discretion of the LHIN and may be subject to additional terms and conditions.
- (b) When entering into a subcontract the HSP agrees that the terms of the subcontract will enable the HSP to meet its obligations under this Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing the HSP will include a provision that permits the LHIN or its authorized representatives, to audit the subcontractor in respect of the subcontract if the LHIN or its authorized representatives determines that such an audit would be necessary to confirm that the HSP has complied with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) All actions taken or not taken by the subcontractor and Services provided by the subcontractor will be deemed actions taken or not taken by the HSP and Services provided by the HSP.
- (d) Nothing contained in this Agreement or a subcontract will create a contractual relationship between any subcontractor or its directors, officers, employees, agents, partners, affiliates or volunteers and the LHIN.

- 3.3 **Conflict of Interest.** The HSP will use the Funding, provide the Services and otherwise fulfil its obligations under this Agreement without an actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest. The HSP will disclose to the LHIN without delay any situation that a reasonable person would interpret as an actual, potential or perceived Conflict of Interest and comply with any requirements prescribed by the LHIN to resolve any Conflict of Interest.

- 3.4 **E-health/Information Technology Compliance.** The HSP agrees to comply with any technical and information management standards, or solutions, related to architecture, technology, privacy and security set for health service providers by the MOHLTC, eHealth Ontario or the LHIN within the timeframes set by the MOHLTC or the LHIN as the case may be.
- 3.5 **Policies, Guidelines, Directives and Standards.** Either the LHIN or the MOHLTC will give the HSP Notice of any amendments to the manuals, guidelines or policies identified in Schedule D. Amendments will be effective on the first day of April following the receipt of the Notice or on such other date as may be advised by the LHIN or MOHLTC as the case may be. By signing a copy of this Agreement the HSP acknowledges that it has a copy of the documents identified in Schedule D.

ARTICLE 4.0 - FUNDING

4.1 **Funding.** The LHIN:

- (i) will provide the funds identified in Schedule B to the HSP for the purpose of providing or ensuring the provision of the Services;
- (ii) may pro-rate the funds identified in Schedule B to the date on which the Agreement is signed, if that date is after April 1; and
- (iii) will deposit the funds in regular instalments, once or twice monthly, over the Term of the Agreement, into an account designated by the HSP provided that the account resides at a Canadian financial institution and is in the name of the HSP.

4.2 **Limitation on Payment of Funding.** Despite section 4.1, the LHIN:

- (i) will not provide any funds to the HSP until the Agreement is fully executed;
- (ii) will not provide any funds to the HSP until the HSP meets the insurance requirements described in section 11.4;
- (iii) will not be required to continue to provide funds in the event the HSP breaches any of its obligations under this Agreement, until the breach is remedied to the LHIN's satisfaction; and
- (iv) may adjust the amount of funds it provides to the HSP in any Funding Year based upon the LHIN's assessment of the information contained in the Reports.

4.3 **Appropriation.** Funding under this Agreement is conditional upon an appropriation of moneys by the Legislature of Ontario to the MOHLTC and funding of the LHIN by the MOHLTC pursuant to the Act. If the LHIN does not receive its anticipated funding the LHIN will not be obligated to make the payments required by this Agreement and the LHIN may (i) reduce the amounts of Funds, and, in consultation with the HSP, change the Services; or (ii) terminate the Agreement in accordance with section 12.1(b).

4.4 Additional Funding.

(a) Unless the LHIN has agreed to do so in writing through an amendment to this Agreement, the LHIN is not required to provide additional funds to the HSP for providing additional Services or for exceeding the requirements of Schedule E.

(b) The HSP may request additional funding by submitting a proposal to amend its Service Plan. The HSP will abide by all decisions of the LHIN with respect to a proposal to amend the Service Plan and will make whatever changes are requested or approved by the LHIN. The Service Plan will be amended to include any approved additional funding.

4.5 Conditions of Funding

(a) The HSP will:

- (i) Fulfill all obligations in the Agreement, including the Schedules;
- (ii) use the Funding only for the purpose of providing the Services in accordance with Applicable Law and the terms of this Agreement;
- (iii) spend the Funding only in accordance with the Service Plan; and
- (iv) propose, achieve and maintain an Annual Balanced Budget.

(b) "Annual Balanced Budget" means that, in each fiscal year of the term of this Agreement, the total expenses of the HSP are less than or equal to the total revenue, from all sources, of the HSP.

(c) The LHIN may impose such additional terms or conditions on the use of the Funding which it considers appropriate for the proper expenditure and management of the Funding.

4.6 Interest.

(a) Funding will be placed in an interest bearing account at a Canadian financial institution.

(b) Interest Income must be used, within the fiscal year in which it is received, to provide the Services.

(c) Interest Income will be reported to the LHIN and is subject to year-end reconciliation. In the event that some or all of the Interest Income is not used to provide the Services,

- (i) the LHIN may deduct the amount equal to the unused Interest Income from any further Funding instalments under this or any other agreement with the HSP; and/or
- (ii) the LHIN may require the HSP to pay an amount equal to the unused Interest Income to the Ministry of Finance.

4.7 Rebates, Credits and Refunds. The HSP:

- (i) acknowledges that all HST and other rebates, credits and refunds it anticipates receiving from the use of the Funding have been incorporated in its Budget;
- (ii) agrees that it will advise the LHIN if it receives any unanticipated HST and other rebates, credits and refunds from the use of the Funding, or from the use of funding received from either the LHIN or the MOHLTC in years prior to this Agreement that was not recorded in the year of the related expenditure;
- (iii) agrees that all HST and other rebates, credits and refunds referred to in (ii) will be considered Funding in the year that the rebates are received, regardless of the year to which the rebated relates.

4.8 Procurement of Goods and Services. Subject to any direction or guideline issued by the Management Board of Cabinet pursuant to the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010*.

- (i) The HSP will have a written procurement policy in place that requires the acquisition of supplies, equipment or services valued at over \$25,000 through a competitive process that ensures the best value for funds expended and the HSP will acquire supplies, equipment or services with the Funding through a process that is consistent with this policy; or
- (ii) if the HSP receives \$10,000,000 or more in funding from the MOHLTC and/or the Ministry of Education and Training, Colleges and Universities (including the Funding), the HSP will procure goods and services purchased with the Funding in accordance with the "Supply Chain Guideline" issued by the Ministry of Finance as the same may be amended from time to time.

4.9 Disposition. The HSP will not, without the LHIN's prior written consent, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any assets purchased with Funding, the cost of which exceeded \$25,000 at the time of purchase.

ARTICLE 5.0 - REPAYMENT AND RECOVERY OF FUNDING

5.1 Repayment and Recovery.

- (a) **At the End of a Funding Year.** If, in any Funding Year, the HSP has not spent all of the Funding the LHIN will require the repayment of the unspent Funding.
- (b) **On Termination or Expiration of the Agreement.** Upon termination or expiry of the Agreement, the LHIN will require the repayment of any Funding remaining in the possession or under the control of the HSP and the payment of an amount equal to any Funding the HSP used for purposes not permitted by this Agreement.
- (c) **On Reconciliation and Settlement.** If the year-end reconciliation and settlement process demonstrates that the HSP received Funding in excess of its confirmed funds, the LHIN will require the repayment of the excess Funding.

(d) **As a Result of Performance Management or System Planning.** If Services are adjusted, as a result of the performance management or system planning processes, the LHIN may adjust the Funding to be paid under Schedule B, require the repayment of excess Funding and/or adjust the amount of any future funding installments accordingly.

(e) **In the Event of Forecasted Surpluses.** If the HSP is forecasting a surplus the LHIN may adjust the amount of Funding to be paid under Schedule B, require the repayment of excess Funding and/or adjust the amount of any future funding installments accordingly.

(f) **On the Request of the LHIN.** The HSP will, at the request of the LHIN, repay the whole or any part of the Funding, or an amount equal thereto if the HSP:

- (i) has provided false information to the LHIN knowing it to be false;
- (ii) breaches a term or condition of this Agreement and does not, within 30 Days after receiving Notice from the LHIN take reasonable steps to remedy the breach; or
- (iii) breaches any Applicable Law that directly relates to the provision of, or ensuring the provision of, the Services.

(g) Subsections 5.1(c) and (d) do not apply to Funding already expended properly in accordance with this Agreement. The LHIN will, at its sole discretion, and without liability or penalty, determine whether the Funding has been expended properly in accordance with this Agreement.

5.2 Provision for the Recovery of Funding. The HSP will make reasonable and prudent provision for the recovery by the LHIN of any Funding for which the conditions of Funding set out in subsection 4.5 are not met and will hold this Funding in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4.6 until such time as reconciliation and settlement has occurred with the LHIN. Interest earned on Funding will be reported and recovered in accordance with subsection 4.6.

5.3 Settlement and Recovery of Funding for Prior Years.

(a) The HSP acknowledges that settlement and recovery of Funding can occur up to seven years after the provision of Funding.

(b) Recognizing the transition of responsibilities from the MOHLTC to the LHIN, the HSP agrees that if the Parties are directed in writing to do so by the MOHLTC, the LHIN will settle and recover funding provided by the MOHLTC to the HSP prior to the transition of the services or program to the LHIN, provided that such settlement and recovery occurs within seven years of the provision of the funding by the MOHLTC. All such settlements and recoveries will be subject to the terms applicable to the original provision of funding.

5.4 Debt Due.

(a) If the LHIN requires the re-payment by the HSP of any Funding the amount

required will be deemed to be a debt owing to the LHIN by the HSP. The LHIN may adjust future funding instalments to recover the amounts owed or may, at its discretion direct the HSP to pay the amount owing to the LHIN.

(b) All amounts repayable to the LHIN will be paid by cheque payable to the "Ontario Minister of Finance" and mailed to the LHIN at the address provided in section 13.1.

- 5.5 **Interest Rate.** The LHIN may charge the HSP interest on any amount owing by the HSP at the then current interest rate charged by the Province of Ontario on accounts receivable.

ARTICLE 6.0 - PLANNING & INTEGRATION

6.1 Planning for Future Years.

(a) **Advance Notice.** The LHIN will give at least sixty Days Notice to the HSP of the date by which a Community Accountability Planning Submission ("CAPS"), approved by the HSP's governing body, must be submitted to the LHIN.

(b) **Multi-Year Planning.** The CAPS will be in a form acceptable to the LHIN and will incorporate (i) prudent multi-year financial forecasts; (ii) plans for the achievement of performance targets; and (iii) realistic risk management strategies. It will be aligned with the LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan and will reflect local LHIN priorities and initiatives. If the LHIN has provided multi-year planning targets for the HSP, the CAPS will reflect the planning targets.

(c) **Multi-year Planning Targets.** Schedule B may reflect an allocation for the first fiscal year of this Agreement as well as planning targets for up to two additional years, consistent with the Term of the Agreement. In such an event,

(i) the HSP acknowledges that if it is provided with planning targets, these targets are (A) targets only, (B) provided solely for the purposes of planning, (C) are subject to confirmation and (D) may be changed at the discretion of the LHIN. The HSP will proactively manage the risks associated with multi-year planning and the potential changes to the planning targets; and

(ii) the LHIN agrees that it will communicate any material changes to the planning targets as soon as reasonably possible.

(d) **Service Accountability Agreements.** The HSP acknowledges that if the LHIN and the HSP enter into negotiations for a subsequent service accountability agreement, funding may be interrupted if the subsequent accountability agreement is not executed on or before the expiration date of this Agreement.

6.2 Community Engagement & Integration Activities

(a) **Community Engagement.** The HSP will engage the community of diverse persons and entities in the area where it provides health services when setting priorities for the delivery of health services and when developing plans for submission to the

LHIN including but not limited to CAPS and integration proposals.

(b) **Integration.** The HSP will, separately and in conjunction with the LHIN and other health service providers, identify opportunities to integrate the services available to the local health system to provide appropriate, co-coordinated, effective and efficient services.

(c) **Reporting.** The HSP will report on its community engagement and integration activities as requested by the LHIN, and in any event, in its year-end report to the LHIN.

6.3 **Planning and Integration Activity Pre-proposals**

(a) **General:** A pre-proposal process has been developed to (i) reduce the costs incurred by an HSP when proposing operational or service changes; (ii) facilitate the HSP to carry out its statutory obligations; and (iii) enable an effective and efficient response by the LHIN. Subject to specific direction from the LHIN, this pre-proposal process will be used in the following instances:

- (i) the HSP is considering an integration or an integration of services, as defined in the Act between the HSP and another person or entity; or
- (ii) the HSP is proposing to reduce, stop, start, expand or transfer the location of Services;
- (iii) to identify opportunities to integrate the services of the local health system, other than those identified in (a) or (b) above; or
- (iv) if requested by the LHIN.

(b) **LHIN Evaluation of the Pre-proposal:** Use of the pre-proposal is not formal notice of a proposed integration under s. 27 of the Act. LHIN consent to develop the project concept outlined in a pre-proposal does not constitute approval to proceed with the project. Nor does LHIN consent of a project concept presume the issuance of a favourable decision, should such a decision be required by sections 25 or 27 of the Act. Following the LHIN's review and evaluation, the HSP may be invited to submit a detailed proposal and a business plan for further analysis. Guidelines for the development of a detailed proposal and business case will be provided by the LHIN.

6.4 **Proposing Integration Activities in the Planning Submission.** No integration activity described in subsection 6.3 may be proposed in a CAPS unless the LHIN has consented, in writing, to its inclusion pursuant to the process set out in 6.3(b).

6.5 **Definitions.** In this section 6.0 the terms "integrate", "integration" and "services" have the same meanings attributed to them in subsection 2(1) and section 23 respectively of the Act. Specifically:

- (i) "integrate" includes,
 - (a) to co-ordinate services and interactions between different persons and entities,
 - (b) to partner with another person or entity in providing services or in operating,
 - (c) to transfer, merge or amalgamate services, operations, persons or entities,
 - (d) to start or cease providing services,
 - (e) to cease to operate or to dissolve or wind up the operations of a person or entity,

and "integration" has a similar meaning; and

- (ii) "service" includes,
 - (a) a service or program that is provided directly to people,
 - (b) a service or program, other than a service or program described in clause (a), that supports a service or program described in that clause, or
 - (c) a function that supports the operations of a person or entity that provides a service or program described in clause (a) or (b).

ARTICLE 7.0 – PERFORMANCE

7.1 **Performance.** The Parties will strive to achieve on-going performance improvement. They will address performance improvement in a proactive, collaborative and responsive manner.

7.2 **Performance Factors.**

- (a) A "Performance Factor" is any matter that could, or will, significantly affect a Party's ability to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement.
- (b) Each Party will notify the other Party of the existence of a Performance Factor, as soon as reasonably possible after the Party becomes aware of the Performance Factor. The Notice will:
 - (i) describe the Performance Factor and its actual or anticipated impact;
 - (ii) include a description of any action the Party is undertaking, or plans to undertake, to remedy or mitigate the Performance Factor;
 - (iii) indicate whether the Party is requesting a meeting to discuss the Performance Factor; and
 - (iv) address any other issue or matter the Party wishes to raise with the other Party.

- (c) The recipient Party will provide a written acknowledgment of receipt of the Notice within seven Days of the date on which the Notice was received ("Date of the Notice").
- (d) Where a meeting has been requested under 7.2(b) (iii), the Parties agree to meet and discuss the Performance Factors within fourteen Days of the Date of the Notice, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 7.3.

7.3 Performance Meetings

- (a) During a meeting on performance, the Parties will:
 - (i) discuss the causes of a Performance Factor;
 - (ii) discuss the impact of a Performance Factor on the local health system and the risk resulting from non-performance; and
 - (iii) determine the steps to be taken to remedy or mitigate the impact of the Performance Factor (the "Performance Improvement Process").

7.4 The Performance Improvement Process.

- (a) The Performance Improvement Process will focus on the risks of non-performance and problem-solving. It may include one or more of the following actions:
 - (i) a requirement that the HSP develop and implement an improvement plan that is acceptable to the LHIN;
 - (ii) the conduct of a Review;
 - (iii) a revision and amendment of the HSP's obligations; and or
 - (iv) an in-year, or year-end, adjustment to the Funding;

among other possible means of responding to the Performance Factor or improving performance.

- (b) Any performance improvement process begun under a prior agreement will continue under this Agreement. Any performance improvement required by a LHIN under a prior agreement will be deemed to be a requirement of this Agreement until fulfilled.

ARTICLE 8.0 - REPORTING, ACCOUNTING AND REVIEW

8.1 Reporting

(a) **Generally.** The LHIN's ability to enable its local health system to provide appropriate, co-ordinated, effective and efficient health services as contemplated by the Act, is heavily dependent on the timely collection and analysis of accurate information. The HSP acknowledges that the timely provision of accurate information related to the HSP is under the HSP's control.

(b) **Specific Obligations.** The HSP

- (i) will provide to the LHIN, or to such other entity as the LHIN may direct, in the form and within the time specified by the LHIN, the plans, reports, financial statements and other information, other than personal health information as defined in subsection 31 (5) of the *CFMA*, that (i) the LHIN requires for the purposes of exercising its powers and duties under this Agreement, the Act or for the purposes that are prescribed under the Act, or (ii) that may be requested under the *CFMA*.
- (ii) will fulfil the specific reporting requirements set out in Schedule C.
- (iii) will ensure that all information is complete, accurate, signed on behalf of the HSP by an authorized signing officer, and provided in a timely manner and in a form satisfactory by the LHIN; and
- (iv) agrees that all information submitted to the LHIN by or on behalf of the HSP, will be deemed to have been authorized by the HSP for submission.

(c) **French Language Services.** If the HSP is required to provide services to the public in French under the provisions of the *French Language Services Act*, the HSP will be required to submit a French language services report to the LHIN. If the HSP is not required to provide services to the public in French under the provisions of the *French Language Service Act*, it will be required to provide a report to the LHIN that outlines how the HSP addresses the needs of its local Francophone community.

(d) **Declaration of Compliance.** Within 30 days of September 30 and March 31 of each Funding Year, the Board of Directors of the HSP will issue a declaration signed by its Chair declaring that the HSP has complied with the terms of this Agreement. The form of the declaration is set out in Schedule G and may be amended from time to time through the term of this Agreement.

(e) **Financial Reductions.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and at the discretion of the LHIN, the HSP may be subject to a financial reduction in any of the following circumstances:

- (i) its CAPS is received after the due date;
- (ii) its CAPS is incomplete;
- (iii) the quarterly performance reports are not provided when due; or
- (iv) financial and/or clinical data requirements are late, incomplete or inaccurate,

where the errors or delay were not as a result of LHIN actions or inaction. If assessed, the financial reduction will be as follows:

- (v) if received within 7 days after the due date, incomplete or inaccurate, the financial penalty will be the greater of (i) a reduction of 0.02 percent (0.02%) of the funding identified on Schedule B; or (ii) two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00); and
- (vi) for every full or partial week of non-compliance thereafter, the rate will be one half of the initial reduction.

8.2 **Reviews.**

(a) During the term of this Agreement and for seven (7) years after the term of this Agreement, the HSP agrees that the LHIN or its authorized representatives may, conduct a Review of the HSP to confirm the HSP's fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement. For these purposes the LHIN or its authorized representatives may, upon twenty-four hours' Notice to the HSP and during normal business hours enter upon the HSP's premises to:

- (i) inspect and copy any financial records, invoices and other financially-related documents, other than personal health information as defined in subsection 31(5) of the CFMA, in the possession or under the control of the HSP which relate to the Funding or otherwise to the Services; and
- (ii) inspect and copy non-financial records, other than personal health information as defined in subsection 31(5) of the CFMA, in the possession or under the control of the HSP which relate to the Funding, the Services or otherwise to the performance of the HSP under this Agreement.

(b) The cost of any Review will be borne by the HSP if it (i) was made necessary because the HSP did not comply with a requirement under the Act or this Agreement; or (ii) it determines that the HSP has not fulfilled its obligations under this Agreement.

(c) To assist in respect of the rights set out in (b) above, the HSP shall disclose any information requested by the LHIN or its authorized representatives, and shall do so in a form requested by the LHIN or its authorized representatives.

(d) The HSP may not commence a proceeding for damages or otherwise against any person with respect to any act done or omitted to be done, any conclusion reached or report submitted that is done in good faith in respect of a Review required by the LHIN under the Act or this Agreement.

(e) HSP's obligations under this paragraph will survive any termination or expiration of the Agreement.

8.3 Document Retention and Record Maintenance. The HSP agrees

- (i) that it will retain all records (as that term is defined in FIPPA) related to the HSP's performance of its obligations under this Agreement for seven (7) years after the termination or expiration of the term of the Agreement. The HSP's obligations under this paragraph will survive any termination or expiry of the Agreement;
- (ii) all financial records, invoices and other financially-related documents relating to the Funding or otherwise to the Services will be kept in a manner consistent with either generally accepted accounting principles or international financial reporting standards as advised by the HSP's auditor; and
- (iii) all non-financial documents and records relating to the Funding or otherwise to the Services will be kept in a manner consistent with all Applicable Law.

8.4 Disclosure of Information.

(a) FIPPA. The HSP acknowledges that the LHIN is bound by FIPPA and that any information provided to the LHIN in connection with this Agreement may be subject to disclosure in accordance with FIPPA.

(b) Confidential Information. The Parties will treat Confidential Information as confidential and will not disclose Confidential Information except with the consent of the disclosing Party or as permitted or required under FIPPA or the Personal Health Information Protection Act, the Act, court order, subpoena or other Applicable Law.

8.5. Transparency. The HSP will post a copy of this Agreement and each Compliance Declaration submitted to the LHIN during the term of this Agreement in a conspicuous and easily accessible public place at its sites of operations to which this Agreement applies and on its public website, if the HSP operates a public website.

8.6 Auditor General. For greater certainty the LHIN's rights under this article are in addition to any rights provided to the Auditor General under the *Auditor General Act* (Ontario).

ARTICLE 9.0 - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LHIN SUPPORT

- 9.1 **Publication.** For the purposes of this Article 9, the term "publication" means any material on or concerning the Services that the HSP makes available to the public, regardless of whether the material is provided electronically or in hard copy. Examples include a web-site, an advertisement, a brochure, promotional documents and a report. Materials that are prepared by the HSP in order to fulfil its reporting obligations under this Agreement are not included in the term "publication".
- 9.2 **Acknowledgment of Funding Support.** The HSP agrees all publications will include
- (i) an acknowledgment of the Funding provided by the LHIN and the government of Ontario. Prior to including an acknowledgment in any publication, the HSP will obtain the LHIN's approval of the form of acknowledgment. The LHIN may, at its discretion, decide that an acknowledgment is not necessary; and
 - (ii) a statement indicating that the views expressed in the publication are the views of the HSP and do not necessarily reflect those of the LHIN or the Government of Ontario.

ARTICLE 10.0 – REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

- 10.1 **General.** The HSP represents, warrants and covenants that:
- (i) it is, and will continue for the term of the Agreement to be, a validly existing legal entity with full power to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement;
 - (ii) it has the experience and expertise necessary to carry out the Services;
 - (iii) it holds all permits, licences, consents, intellectual property rights and authorities necessary to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
 - (iv) all information (including information relating to any eligibility requirements for Funding) that the HSP provided to the LHIN in support of its request for Funding was true and complete at the time the HSP provided it, and will, subject to the provision of Notice otherwise, continue to be true and complete for the term of the Agreement; and
 - (v) it does, and will continue for the term of the Agreement, operate in compliance with Applicable Law and Applicable Policy, including observing where applicable, the requirements of the *Corporations Act* or successor legislation and the HSP's by-laws in respect of, but not limited to, the holding of board meetings, the requirements of quorum for decision-making, the maintenance of minutes for all board and committee meetings and the holding of members meetings.

10.2 Execution of Agreement. The HSP represents and warrants that:

- (i) it has the full power and authority to enter into the Agreement; and
- (ii) it has taken all necessary actions to authorize the execution of the Agreement, including if the HSP is:
 - (a) an Indian Band as defined under the Indian Act, passing a Band Council Resolution;
 - (b) a Municipality passing a municipal by-law or resolution; or
 - (c) a corporation passing a board resolution;authorizing the HSP to enter into the Agreement with the LHIN.

10.3 Governance.

- (a) The HSP represents warrants and covenants that it has established, and will maintain for the period during which the Agreement is in effect, policies and procedures:
 - (i) that set out a code of conduct and ethical responsibilities for all persons at all levels of the HSP's organization;
 - (ii) to ensure the ongoing effective functioning of the HSP;
 - (iii) for effective and appropriate decision-making;
 - (iv) procedures for effective and prudent risk-management, including the identification and management of potential, actual and perceived conflicts of interest;
 - (v) for the prudent and effective management of the Funding;
 - (vi) to monitor and ensure the accurate and timely fulfillment of the HSP's obligations under this Agreement and the Act;
 - (vii) to enable the preparation, approval and delivery of all Reports required pursuant to Article 8; and
 - (viii) to address complaints about the provision of Services, the management or governance of the HSP.

- (b) The HSP represents and warrants that
- (i) The HSP has, or will have within 60 days of the execution of this Agreement, a Performance Agreement with its CEO that ties the CEO's compensation plan to the CEO's performance;
 - (ii) it will take all reasonable care to ensure that its CEO complies with the Performance Agreement;
 - (iii) it will enforce the HSP's rights under the Performance Agreement; and
 - (iv) any compensation award provided to the CEO during the term of this Agreement will be pursuant to an evaluation of the CEO's performance under the Performance Agreement and the CEO's achievement of performance goals and performance improvement targets.
- 10.4 **Services.** The HSP represents warrants and covenants that the Services are and will continue to be provided:
- (i) by persons with the expertise, professional qualifications, licensing and skills necessary to complete their respective tasks; and
 - (ii) in compliance with Applicable Law and Applicable Policy.
- 10.5 **Supporting Documentation.** Upon request, the HSP will provide the LHIN with proof of the matters referred to in this Article.

ARTICLE 11.0 - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

- 11.1 **Limitation of Liability.** The Indemnified Parties will not be liable to the HSP or any of the HSP's personnel for costs, losses, claims, liabilities and damages howsoever caused (including any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, injury or any loss of use or profit of the HSP) arising out of or in any way related to the Services or otherwise in connection with the Agreement, unless caused by the gross negligence or wilful act of the Indemnified Parties' officers, employees and agents.
- 11.2 **Ibid.** For greater certainty and without limiting subsection 11.1, the LHIN is not liable for how the HSP and the HSP's Personnel carry out the Services and is therefore not responsible to the HSP for such Services. Moreover the LHIN is not contracting with or employing people for the HSP to carry out the terms of this Agreement. As such, it is not liable for contracting with, employing or terminating a contract or the employment of any personnel of the HSP required to carry out this Agreement, nor for the withholding, collection or payment of any taxes, premiums, contributions or any other remittances due to government for the HSP's Personnel required by the HSP to carry out this Agreement.

11.3 **Indemnification.** The HSP hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, damages and expenses (including legal, expert and consultant fees), causes of action, actions, claims, demands, lawsuits or other proceedings, (collectively "Claims"), by whomever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted (including for third party bodily injury (including death), personal injury and property damage), in any way based upon, occasioned by or attributable to anything done or omitted to be done by the HSP or the HSP's Personnel, in the course of performance of the HSP's obligations under, or otherwise in connection with, the Agreement, unless solely caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. The HSP further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages, or any loss of use, revenue or profit, by any person, entity or organization, including without limitation the LHIN, claimed or resulting from such Claims.

11.4 **Commercial General Liability Insurance.**

(a) **Generally.** The HSP shall protect itself from and against all claims that might arise from anything done or omitted to be done by the HSP and the HSP's Personnel under this Agreement and more specifically all claims that might arise from anything done or omitted to be done under this Agreement where bodily injury (including personal injury), death or property damage, including loss of use of property is caused.

(b) **Required Insurance.** The HSP will put into effect and maintain, with insurers having a secure A.M. Best rating of B+ or greater, or the equivalent, for the period during which the Agreement is in effect, at its own expense Commercial General Liability Insurance, for third party bodily injury, personal injury and property damage to an inclusive limit of not less than two million dollars per occurrence and not less than two million dollars products and completed operations aggregate. The policy will include the following clauses:

- (i) The Indemnified Parties as additional insureds;
- (ii) Contractual Liability;
- (iii) Products and Completed Operations Liability;
- (iv) A valid WSIB Clearance Certificate, or Employers Liability and Voluntary Compensation, whichever applies;
- (v) Tenants Legal Liability; (*for premises/building leases only*);
- (vi) Non-Owned automobile coverage with blanket contractual and physical damage coverage for hired automobiles; and,
- (vii) A thirty Day written notice of cancellation.

(c) **Certificates of Insurance.** The HSP will provide the LHIN with proof of the insurance required by the Agreement in the form of a valid certificate of insurance that references the Agreement and confirms the required coverage, on or before the commencement of the Agreement, and renewal replacements on or before the expiry of any such insurance.

ARTICLE 12.0 - TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

12.1 Termination by the LHIN.

- (a) **Without Cause.** The LHIN may terminate the Agreement at any time, for any reason, upon giving at least sixty Days Notice to the HSP.
- (b) **Where No Appropriation.** If, as provided for in section 4.3, the LHIN does not receive the necessary funding from the MOHLTC, the LHIN may terminate the Agreement immediately by giving Notice to the HSP.
- (c) **For Cause.** The LHIN may terminate the Agreement immediately upon giving Notice to the HSP if:
 - (i) in the opinion of the LHIN:
 - A. the HSP has knowingly provided false or misleading information regarding its funding request or in any other communication with the LHIN;
 - B. the HSP breaches any material provision of the Agreement;
 - C. the HSP is unable to provide or has discontinued the Services;
or
 - D. it is not reasonable for the HSP to continue to provide the Services;
 - (ii) the nature of the HSP's business, or its corporate status, changes so that it no longer meets the applicable eligibility requirements of the program under which the LHIN provides the Funding;
 - (iii) the HSP makes an assignment, proposal, compromise, or arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or is petitioned into bankruptcy, or files for the appointment of a receiver; or
 - (iv) the HSP ceases to carry on business.
- (d) **Material Breach.** A breach of a material provision of this Agreement includes, but is not limited to
 - (i) misuse of Funding;
 - (ii) a failure or inability to provide the Services as set out in the Service Plan;
 - (iii) a failure to provide the Compliance Declaration;
 - (iv) a failure to implement, or follow, a Performance Agreement, Performance Improvement Process or a Transition Plan;
 - (v) a failure to respond to LHIN requests in a timely manner; and
 - (vii) a failure to A. advise the LHIN of actual, potential or perceived Conflict of interest; B. a failure to comply with any requirements prescribed by the LHIN to resolve a Conflict of Interest; or C. a Conflict of Interest cannot be resolved.

- (e) **Transition Plan.** In the event of termination by the LHIN pursuant to this subsection, the LHIN and the HSP will develop a transition plan, acceptable to the LHIN that indicates how the needs of the HSP's clients will be met following the termination and how the transition of the clients to new service providers will be effected in a timely manner ("Transition Plan"). The HSP agrees that it will take all actions, and provide all information, required by the LHIN to facilitate the transition of the HSP's clients.

12.2 Termination by the HSP.

- (a) The HSP may terminate the Agreement at any time, for any reason, upon giving six months Notice to the LHIN provided that the Notice is accompanied by:
 - (i) satisfactory evidence that the HSP has taken all necessary actions to authorize the termination of the Agreement, including if the HSP is:
 - A. an Indian Band, as defined under the *Indian Act*, passing a Band Council Resolution;
 - B. a Municipality passing a municipal by-law or resolution; or
 - C. a corporation passing a board resolution;authorizing the HSP to terminate the Agreement with the LHIN; and
 - (ii) a Transition Plan, acceptable to the LHIN that indicates how the needs of the HSP's clients will be met following the termination and how the transition of the clients to new service providers will be effected within the six month Notice period.
- (b) In the event that the HSP fails to provide an acceptable Transition Plan, the LHIN may reduce Funding payable to the HSP prior to termination of the Agreement to compensate the LHIN for transition costs.

12.3 Opportunity to Remedy.

- (a) **Opportunity to Remedy.** If the LHIN considers that it is appropriate to allow the HSP an opportunity to remedy a breach of the Agreement, the LHIN may give the HSP an opportunity to remedy the breach by giving the HSP Notice of the particulars of the breach and of the period of time within which the HSP is required to remedy the breach. The Notice will also advise the HSP that the LHIN will terminate the Agreement
 - (i) at the end of the Notice period provided for in the Notice if the HSP fails to remedy the breach within the time specified in the Notice; or
 - (ii) prior to the end of the Notice period provided for in the Notice if it becomes apparent to the LHIN that the HSP cannot completely remedy the breach within that time or such further period of time as the LHIN considers reasonable, or the HSP is not proceeding to remedy the breach in a way that is satisfactory to the LHIN.

(b) **Failure to Remedy.** If the LHIN has provided the HSP with an opportunity to remedy the breach, and:

- (i) the HSP does not remedy the breach within the time period specified in the Notice;
- (ii) it becomes apparent to the LHIN that the HSP cannot completely remedy the breach within the time specified in the Notice or such further period of time as the LHIN considers reasonable; or
- (iii) the HSP is not proceeding to remedy the breach in a way that is satisfactory to the LHIN,

then the LHIN may immediately terminate the Agreement by giving Notice of termination to the HSP.

12.4 **Consequences of Termination.**

(a) If the Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Article, the LHIN may:

- (i) cancel all further Funding instalments;
- (ii) demand the repayment of any Funding remaining in the possession or under the control of the HSP;
- (iii) determine the HSP's reasonable costs to wind down the Services; and
- (iv) permit the HSP to offset the costs determined pursuant to subsection (iii), against the amount owing pursuant to subsection (ii).

(b) Despite (a), if the cost determined pursuant to section 12.4(a) (iii) exceeds the Funding remaining in the possession or under the control of the HSP the LHIN will not provide additional monies to the HSP to wind down the Services.

12.5 **Effective Date.** The effective date of any termination under this Article will be the last Day of the Notice period, the last Day of any subsequent Notice period or immediately, which ever applies.

12.6 **Corrective Action.** Despite its right to terminate the Agreement pursuant to this Article, the LHIN may choose not to terminate the Agreement and may take whatever corrective action it considers necessary and appropriate, including suspending Funding for such period as the LHIN determines, to ensure the successful completion of the Services in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 13.0 - NOTICE

- 13.1 **Notice.** Notice means any notice or other communication required to be provided pursuant to the Agreement, the Act, or the CFMA. A Notice will be in writing; delivered personally, by pre-paid courier, by facsimile with confirmation of receipt, or by any form of mail where evidence of receipt is provided by the post office. A Notice may not be sent by e-mail. A Notice will be addressed to the other Party as provided below or as either Party will later designate to the other in writing:

To the LHIN:

South East Local Health
Integration Network
71 Adam Street
Belleville ON K8N 5K3

To the HSP:

The Canadian Hearing Society
Frontenac Mall
1300 Bath Road, Unit #D4
Kingston ON K7M 4X4

Attn: Chief Executive Officer
Fax: 613-967-1341
Telephone: 613-967-0196

Attn: Regional Director
Fax: 613-544-1975
Telephone: 613-544-1927

- 13.2 **Notices Effective From.** A Notice will be effective at the time the delivery is made.

ARTICLE 14.0- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 14.1 **Interpretation.** In the event of a conflict or inconsistency in any provision of this Agreement, the main body of this Agreement will govern over the Schedules.
- 14.2 **Invalidity or Unenforceability of Any Provision.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Agreement will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the Agreement and any invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed to be severed.
- 14.3 **Terms and Conditions on Any Consent.** Any consent or approval that the LHIN may grant under this Agreement is subject to such terms and conditions as the LHIN may require.
- 14.4 **Waiver.** A Party may only rely on a waiver of the Party's failure to comply with any term of the Agreement if the other Party has provided a written and signed Notice of waiver. Any waiver must refer to a specific failure to comply and will not have the effect of waiving any subsequent failures to comply.
- 14.5 **Parties Independent.** The Parties are and will at all times remain independent of each other and are not and will not represent themselves to be the agent, joint venturer, partner or employee of the other. No representations will be made or acts taken by either Party which could establish or imply any apparent relationship of agency, joint venture, partnership or employment and neither Party will be bound in any manner

whatsoever by any agreements, warranties or representations made by the other Party to any other person or entity, nor with respect to any other action of the other Party.

- 14.6 **LHIN is an Agent of the Crown.** The Parties acknowledge that the LHIN is an agent of the Crown and may only act as an agent of the Crown in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement, any express or implied reference to the LHIN providing an indemnity or any other form of indebtedness or contingent liability that would directly or indirectly increase the indebtedness or contingent liabilities of the LHIN or Government of Ontario, whether at the time of execution of the Agreement or at any time during the term of the Agreement, will be void and of no legal effect.
- 14.7 **Express Rights and Remedies Not Limited.** The express rights and remedies of the LHIN are in addition to and will not limit any other rights and remedies available to the LHIN at law or in equity. For further certainty, the LHIN has not waived any provision of any applicable statute, including the Act and the CFMA, nor the right to exercise its right under these statutes at any time.
- 14.8 **No Assignment.** The HSP will not assign the Agreement or the Funding in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, without the prior written consent of the LHIN. The LHIN may assign this Agreement or any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any one or more of the LHINs or to the MOHLTC.
- 14.9 **Governing Law.** The Agreement and the rights, obligations and relations of the Parties hereto will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the LHIN of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. Any litigation or arbitration arising in connection with the Agreement will be conducted in Ontario unless the Parties agree in writing otherwise.
- 14.10 **Survival.** The provisions in 1.0, 4.10, 5.0, 8.0, 11.0, 13.0, 14.0 and 15 will continue in full force and effect for a period of seven years from the date of expiry or termination of the Agreement.
- 14.11 **Further Assurances.** The Parties agree to do or cause to be done all acts or things necessary to implement and carry into effect the Agreement to its full extent.
- 14.12 **Amendment of Agreement.** The Agreement may only be amended by a written agreement duly executed by the Parties.
- 14.13 **Counterparts.** The 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.

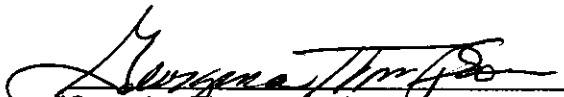
ARTICLE 15.0 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 15.1 **Entire Agreement.** The Agreement together with the appended Schedules constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in the Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

The Parties have executed the Agreement on the dates set out below.

SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

By:

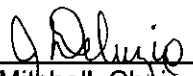

Georgina Thompson, Chair

And by:



Paul Huras, CEO

THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY

By:


~~Mr. Len Mitchell, Chair~~ **Jo DELUZIO, DIRECTOR**
I have authority to bind the HSP

And by:


Mr. Brian McKenzie, Regional Director
I have authority to bind the HSP

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name besides
signature*

Schedule A1:
Detailed Description of Services

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY - M-SAA 2011-2014

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

Client Population

Hearing Care Counselling Program (HCC) - seniors outreach:

- Individuals, 55 years of age and over, with an acquired hearing loss & those 55 years of age and younger with an acquired hearing loss and another disability that requires home visits
- General Support Services Program (GSS) - adult counselling/case management:

- Individuals, 16 and over who are Culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened or hard of hearing

HCC and GSS provide rehabilitative services, teaching speech-reading, communication repair strategies, and assertiveness which improve function and coping. Services enable clients to carry out daily living activities independently, safely and with reduced communication difficulty. Service is provided in spoken English, American Sign Language and an active offer is provided in French and La Langues des Signes Quebecoise. Services are available and provided throughout the South East to all cultural communities including the Aboriginal & Francophone communities. CHS is part of their internal FLS provincial committee and the SELHIN FLS group. CHS is working towards data collection on cultural & ethnic communities.

Geography Served

The CHS catchment area is the entire SE LHIN catchment area. CHS offices are located in Kingston, Belleville and Brockville which provide services to Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings Prince-Edward and Lanark Leeds-Grenville. All offices have regular hours from Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, as well, services are available outside of those days and hours by appointment only.

Form Fin2 Summary of Revenue & Expenses- LHIN Summary

Schedule B1:
Budget 2011/13

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

LHIN Program Revenue & Expenses	Row #	Account: Financial (F) Reference OHSR VERSION 7.1	2011-2012 Budget Target	2012-2013 Budget Target
REVENUE				
Funding - Local Health Integrated Networks (LHIN) (Allocation)	13	F 11006	\$722,885	\$722,885
Funding - Provincial MOHLTC (Allocation)	14	F 11010	\$0	\$0
Funding - MOHLTC Other funding envelopes	15	F 11014	\$0	\$0
Funding - LHINs One Time	16	F 11008	\$0	\$0
Funding - MOHLTC One Time	17	F 11012	\$0	\$0
Paymaster Flow Through	18	F 11019	\$0	\$0
Service Recipient Revenue	19	F 11050 to 11090	\$0	\$0
Subtotal Revenue LHIN/MOHLTC	20	Sum of Rows 13 to 19	\$722,885	\$722,885
Recoveries from External/Internal Sources	21	F 120*	\$0	\$0
Donations	22	F 140*	\$93,753	\$98,010
Other Funding Sources and Other Revenue	23	F 130* to 190*, 110*, [excl. F 11006, 11008, 11010, 11012, 11014, 11019, 11050 to 11090, 131*, 140*, 141*, 151*]	\$250	\$500
Subtotal Other Revenues	24	Sum of Rows 21 to 24	\$94,003	\$98,510
TOTAL REVENUE- Fund Type 2	25	Sum of Rows 20 and 24	\$816,888	\$821,395
EXPENSES				
Compensation				
Salaries and Wages (Worked + Benefit + Purchased)	28	F 31010, 31030, 31090, 35010, 35030, 35090	\$520,316	\$520,316
Benefit Contributions	29	F 31040 to 31085, 35040 to 35085	\$71,252	\$71,252
Employee Future Benefit Compensation	30	F 305*	\$0	\$0
Nurse Practitioner Remuneration	31	F 380*	\$0	\$0
Medical Staff Remuneration	32	F 390*, [excl. F 39092]	\$0	\$0
Sessional Fees	33	F 39092	\$0	\$0
Service Costs				
Med/Surgical Supplies and Drugs	35	F 460*, 465*, 560*, 565*	\$0	\$0
Supplies and Sundry Expenses (excl. Med/Surg Supplies & Drugs)	36	F 4*, 5*, 6*, [excl. F 460*, 465*, 560*, 565*, 69596, 69571, 72000, 62800, 45100, 69700]	\$138,940	\$141,719
Community One Time Expense	37	F 69596	\$0	\$0
Equipment Expenses	38	F 7*, [excl. F 750*, 780*]	\$4,600	\$4,692
Amortization on Major Equip and Software License and Fees	39	F 750*, 780*	\$0	\$0
Contracted Out Expense	40	F 8*	\$0	\$0
Buildings and Grounds Expenses	41	F 9*, [excl. F 950*]	\$81,780	\$83,416
Building Amortization	42	F 9*	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSES Fund Type 2	43	Sum of Rows 28 to 42	\$816,888	\$821,395
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	44	Row 25 minus Row 43	\$0	\$0
Amortization - Grants/Donations Revenue	45	F 131*, 141* & 151*	\$0	\$0
SURPLUS/DEFICIT Including Amortization of Grants/Donations	46	Sum of Rows 44 to 45	\$0	\$0
FUND TYPE 3 - OTHER				
Total Revenue (Type 3)	48	F 1*	\$35,683,112	\$36,178,605
Total Expenses (Type 3)	49	F 3*, F 4*, F 5*, F 6*, F 7*, F 8*, F 9*	\$35,683,112	\$36,178,605
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FUND TYPE 3	50	Row 48 minus Row 49	\$0	\$0
FUND TYPE 1 - HOSPITAL				
Total Revenue (Type 1)	52	F 1*	\$0	\$0
Total Expenses (Type 1)	53	F 3*, F 4*, F 5*, F 6*, F 7*, F 8*, F 9*	\$0	\$0
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FUND TYPE 1	54	Row 52 minus Row 53	\$0	\$0
ALL FUND TYPES				
Total Revenue (All Funds)	56	Line 13 + line 32 + line 35	\$36,500,000	\$37,000,000
Total Expenses (All Funds)	57	Line 28 + line 33 + line 36	\$36,500,000	\$37,000,000
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ALL FUND TYPES	58	Row 56 minus Row 57	\$0	\$0
Total Administration Expenses Allocated to the TPBEs				
Undistributed Accounting Centres	60	82*	\$0	\$0
Administration and Support Services	61	72 1*	\$202,580	\$206,631
Management Clinical Services	62	72 5 05	\$0	\$0
Medical Resources	63	72 5 07	\$0	\$0
Total Administrative & Undistributed Expenses (Included in fund type 2 expenses above)	64	Sum of Rows 60-63 (Included in Fund Type 2 expenses above)	\$202,580	\$206,631

Form Act3a Activity Summary

Schedule B2
Budget 2011/13

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

Healthcare Service Provider:

Service Category 2011-2012 Budget	OHSR Framework Level 3	Allocated Total Cost for Functional Centre	Fulltime equivalents (FTE)	Yrly FTE-to-Home Contracted Out	Not Uniquely Identified Service Recipient Interactions	Hours of Care In-Home and Contracted Out	Inpatient Resident Days	Individuals Served by Functional Centre or appropriate Individuals Served by Organization	Attendance Days Face-to-Face	Group Sessions (# of sessions)	Total Delivered-Combined
Total CSS In-Home and Community Services (CSS IH COM)	72 5 82	\$614,308	7.80	5,800	0	0	0	1,025	0	0	0
Total Activity- LHIN Managed 2011-2012		\$614,308	7.80	5,800	0	0	0	1,025	0	0	0
Service Category 2012-2013 Budget	OHSR Framework Level 3	Allocated Total Cost for Functional Centre	Fulltime equivalents (FTE)	Yrly FTE-to-Home Contracted Out	Not Uniquely Identified Service Recipient Interactions	Hours of Care In-Home and Contracted Out	Inpatient Resident Days	Individuals Served by Functional Centre or appropriate Individuals Served by Organization	Attendance Days Face-to-Face	Group Sessions (# of sessions)	Total Delivered-Combined
Total CSS In-Home and Community Services (CSS IH COM)	72 5 82	\$614,764	7.60	5,800	0	0	0	1,025	0	0	0
Total Activity- LHIN Managed 2012-2013		\$614,764	7.60	5,800	0	0	0	1,025	0	0	0

SCHEDULE C – REPORTS COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Only those requirements listed below that relate to the programs and services that are funded by the LHIN will be applicable.

A list of reporting requirements and related submission dates is set out below. Unless otherwise indicated, the HSP is only required to provide the required information on the funding that is provided under this Agreement. Reports that require full entity reporting are followed by an asterisk "**".

The Ministry is implementing the Self Reporting Initiative (SRI) to replace the existing Web Enabled Reporting System (WERS). It is expected that SRI will be operational in 2011/12. The initial project communications were sent between mid-November and early-December 2010 by Health Data Branch of the MOHLTC to all the WERS stakeholders and are posted on the WERS website.

OHRs/MIS Trial Balance Submission (through OHFS)	
2011-2012	Due Dates (Must pass 3c Edits)
2011-12 Q1	<i>Not required 2011-2012</i>
2011-12 Q2	October 31, 2011
2011-12 Q3	January 31, 2012
2011-12 Q4	May 31, 2012
2012-2013	Due Dates (Must pass 3c Edits)
2012-13 Q1	<i>Not required 2012-2013</i>
2012-13 Q2	October 31, 2012
2012-13 Q3	January 31, 2013
2012-13 Q4	May 31, 2013
2013-2014	Due Dates (Must pass 3c Edits)
2013-14 Q1	<i>Not required 2013-2014</i>
2013-14 Q2	October 31, 2013
2013-14 Q3	January 31, 2014
2013-14 Q4	May 30, 2014

**SCHEDULE C – REPORTS
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Supplementary Reporting (including AAH) - Quarterly Report (through WERS/SRI) and Annual Reconciliation Report (ARR – submitted with Q4 Report)	
2011-2012	Due five (5) business days following Trial Balance Submission Due Date
2011-12 Q1	<i>Not required 2011-2012</i>
2011-12 Q2	November 7, 2011
2011-12 Q3	February 7, 2012
2011-12 Q4 and ARR	June 7, 2012 - Supplementary reporting due June 30, 2012 - ARR due
2012-2013	Due five (5) business days following Trial Balance Submission Due Date
2012-13 Q1	<i>Not required 2012-2013</i>
2012-13 Q2	November 7, 2012
2012-13 Q3	February 7, 2013
2012-13 Q4 and ARR	June 7, 2013 – Supplementary Reporting Due June 30, 2013 – ARR due
2013-2014	Due five (5) business days following Trial Balance Submission Due Date
2013-14 Q1	<i>Not required 2013-2014</i>
2013-14 Q2	November 7, 2013
2013-14 Q3	February 7, 2014
2013-14 Q4 and ARR	June 6, 2014 – Supplementary Reporting Due June 30, 2014 – ARR Due
Board Approved Audited Financial Statement *	
Fiscal Year	Due Date
2011-12	June 30, 2012
2012-13	June 30, 2013
2013-14	June 30, 2014

Declaration of Compliance	
Fiscal Year	Due Date
2011-12	Oct 30, 2011
2012-13	April 30, 2012 and Oct 30, 2012
2013-14	April 30, 2013 and Oct 30, 2013

Community Support Services – Other Reporting Requirements	
Requirement	Due Date
French language service report	2011-12 - April 30, 2012
	2012-13 - April 30, 2013
	2013-14 April 30, 2014

**SCHEDULE D – DIRECTIVES, GUIDELINES AND POLICIES
COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Only those requirements listed below that relate to the programs and services that are funded by the LHIN will be applicable.

▪ Assisted Living Services for High Risk Seniors Policy, 2011 (ALS-HRS)
▪ Community Support Services Complaints Policy (2004)
▪ Assisted Living Services in Supportive Housing Policy and Implementation Guidelines (1994)
▪ Attendant Outreach Service Policy Guidelines and Operational Standards (1996)
▪ Screening of Personal Support Workers (2003)
▪ Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards – OHRS/MIS – most current version available to applicable year
▪ Community Financial Guidelines (2011)
▪ Supply Chain Guideline (2009)

SCHEDULE E - PERFORMANCE

1.0 DEFINITIONS.

1.1 **Terms.** In this Schedule E, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Accountability Indicator" means a measure of HSP performance for which a Target is set;
"Explanatory Indicator" means a measure of HSP performance for which no Performance Target is set;
"Performance Corridor" means the acceptable range of results around a Target;
"Performance Standard" means the range of performance that results when a Performance Corridor is applied to a Target;
"Service Volume" means a measure of services for which a Target has been set.
"Target" means the level of performance expected of the HSP in respect of an Accountability Indicator.

1.2 Accountability Indicators

Without limiting the definition of "Accountability Indicator" set out in s. 1.1, Accountability Indicators:

- Are associated with a Target and a Performance Corridor or at a minimum, have a benchmark (e.g. current level of service must be maintained/decreased, etc.);
- may be tied to dedicated funding from the MOHLTC;
- are valid, feasible measures of system performance; and
- Allow for comparability across like organizations and/or regions.

Balanced Budget is an example of an Accountability Indicator.

1.3 Explanatory Indicators

Without limiting the definition of "Explanatory Indicator" set out in s. 1.1, Explanatory Indicators:

- are complementary indicators to the Accountability Indicators and will be documented in the technical specifications of the most appropriate Accountability Indicator(s);
- support planning, negotiation or problem-solving at the provincial, LHIN level or agency level;
- support transparency and enable planning discussions;
- support of improving and sustaining health system quality, effectiveness and efficiency;
- are indicators where data may already be provided through existing reporting systems; and
- Will not trigger consequences under the SAA (unless otherwise specified in a Performance Improvement Plan or new funding obligations).

Turnover Rate is an example of an Explanatory Indicator.

CORE INDICATORS- ALL SECTORS

Schedule E1
CORE INDICATORS- All Sectors

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

Accountability Indicators	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
	Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard
% Total Margin	0%	>=0%	0%	>=0%	TBD	TBD
Fund Type 2- Balanced Budget	0	0	0	0	TBD	TBD
Proportion of Budget Spent on Administration	25%	< 30%	25%	< 30%	TBD	TBD
Variance Forecast to Actual Expenditures	0.0%	< 5%	0.0%	< 5%	TBD	TBD
Variance Forecast to Actual Units of Service	0.0%	< 5%	0.0%	< 5%	TBD	TBD
Explanatory Indicators						
Cost per Unit Service (by Functional Centre)						
Cost per Individual Served (by program/service)						
Turnover Rate						
Repeat Unplanned Emergency Visits within 30 days						
- Mental Health Conditions						
Repeat Unplanned Emergency Visits within 30 days						
- Substance Abuse Conditions						
Percentage of Alternate Level of Care (ALC) days						

> No negative variance is accepted for Total Margin
> Fund Type 2- Balanced Budget: HSP's are required to submit a balanced budget
> TBD: To be Determined

CORE INDICATORS- ALL SECTORS

Schedule E2a
CORE INDICATORS- All Sectors

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

OIPRS Description		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
Health Services Activity (If not indicated, the Health Services Activity is assumed to be the same as the previous line item)		Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard
CSS In-Home and Community Services (CSS IH COM)							
CSS IH COM - Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing Care Services 72 5 82 77 S 448*, 449*, 450*, 451*, 455*	Full-time equivalents (FTE) S 310*, 350*, 380*, 390* (Earned Hours) divided by 1950= FTE	*7.8	N/A	*7.6	N/A	*TBD	N/A
CSS IH COM - Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing Care Services 72 5 82 77 S 448*, 449*, 450*, 451*, 455*	Visits Face-to-face, Telephone In-House, Contracted Out S 450*, 451*, 448*, 449*	5800	5510 - 6090	5800	5510 - 6090	TBD	TBD
CSS IH COM - Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing Care Services 72 5 82 77 S 448*, 449*, 450*, 451*, 455*	Individuals Served by Functional Centre or as appropriate Individuals Served by Organization S 455*, 855*	1025	923 - 1128	1025	923 - 1128	TBD	TBD
CSS IH COM - Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing Care Services 72 5 82 77 S 448*, 449*, 450*, 451*, 455*	Total Cost for Functional Centre	*\$614,308	N/A	*\$614,764	N/A	*TBD	N/A

Sector Specific Indicators- CSS Sector

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
	Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard	Target	Performance Standard
Accountability Indicators						
Average Number of Days on Waitlist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	TBD
Explanatory Indicators						
# Persons waiting for service (by functional centre)						
* N/A - not a Accountability indicator in 2011-12 or 2012-13 * TBD - To be determined						

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3:
LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Total Obligations/Indicators				
Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Clinical Services Roadmap (CSR) - Development of a regional, integrated system of health care that will improve access, quality of care and efficiency within the dollars currently available.	Community agencies will work collaboratively with hospitals, LTCH, primary care providers and the LHIN to implement approved CSR initiatives.	Milestones/deliverables within each initiative's implementation plan are achieved (detail will be provided to the HSPs when approved)	Quarterly reports on CSR initiatives from the Clinical Work Teams	2011/12 - 1. As applicable: a. Participate in development of operational plans, and b. Implementation plans through clinical work teams 2. Participate and support in CSR engagement opportunities 2012/13 - Continue implementation 2013/14 - Participate in Phase 2 CSR as applicable

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators

Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Back Office Integration Project – agencies from CSS, CMH&A, and CHC continue to implement LHIN Board approved BOIP initiatives including: Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology, and Purchasing.	The back office integration project is designed to maximize the amount of funding spent on direct patient care by the community in the South East through ensuring back office functions are as efficient and effective as possible and practical. Providers will implement the LHIN board approved system level solutions (with the exception of those providers that may be exempted by the LHIN Board. The exemption process will occur during the M SAA term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common policies and purchasing arrangement for Purchasing function Regional HR Training model implemented focusing initially on legislative training requirements Regional Knowledge Management solution for shared model of HR policies Implementation of Host/customer finance model Development and implementation of shared benefits model Development and implementation of shared IT management model <p>Detailed project plans are currently available through the BOIP PMO and detailed implementation plans will be developed by BOIP Leads by end of 2010 11.</p>	Reporting through BOIP PMO on Quarterly basis	<p>2011/12 implemented HR Training, Purchasing, Finance and Knowledge Management regional models (unless exemption has been approved by the LHIN board)</p> <p>2012/13 – Implemented HR Shared Benefits and IT model (unless exemption has been approved by the LHIN board)</p> <p>2013/14 continue to explore additional opportunities to share back office functionality.</p>

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators				
Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Alternate Level of Care (ALC) Reduction – reduction of % of ALC days across the LHIN by focusing on reducing the creation of ALC clients and the days associated with their prolonged hospitalization	ALC is a reflection of how well our health system is working to ensure patients are receiving the right care, at the right time, in the right place. The LHIN expects that all HSPs will contribute to the achievement of LHIN-wide reductions in ALC rates. It is the responsibility of the HSPs to work with each other to determine their respective roles and contributions to achieve the system target. While no HSP has 100% control over the indicator, each has the ability to influence the target to varying degrees. By including this indicator in all provider accountability agreements, the LHIN expects greater collaboration and integrated planning.	% ALC Days Target is achieved for fiscal year	% ALC for SE LHIN provided quarterly by the MOHLTC	2011/12 – 8.7% * 2012/13 – TBD * 2013/14 – TBD * Sourced from MOHLTC-LHIN performance agreement (MLPA)

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators

Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Reduction of ER Demand – reducing the number ER visits that could have been avoided or managed elsewhere to enable ER clinicians to focus on patients with urgent or emergent needs and reduce the associated wait times	<p>To reduce residents presenting for care to hospital through ER.</p> <p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family/patient no longer coping at home Lack of access to support within the community sector Deterioration of patients with chronic conditions requiring hospitalization including those patients with Mental Health or Addictions needs <p>To improve the access to ER care for those clients who require urgent and emergent care.</p> <p>Improve the quality of ER care by allowing ER resources to be focused on urgent and emergent care in a timely manner.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rate of unscheduled ER visits per quarter per 1,000 population ER Wait Times for non-admitted patients (90th percentile) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Non-admitted High Acuity Non-admitted Low Acuity Repeat unplanned ER visits within 30 days for Mental Health conditions Repeat unplanned ER visits within 30 days for Addictions conditions 	Data provided monthly by MOHLTC	<p>2011/12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To follow a) 6.6 hours b) 3.9 hours 12.8% 14.0% <p>2012/13 - TBD</p> <p>2013/14 - TBD</p>

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators				
Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
<i>Excellent Care for All Act</i> All HSPs will eventually have to meet the requirements of the <i>Excellent Care for All Act, 2010</i> .	The <i>Act</i> requires the creation of Quality Committees, annually prepared and publically available Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs), the implementation of patient, client and caregiver satisfaction surveys, as well as employee and care provider surveys; a patient relations process as well as a patient declaration of values for all HSPs; starting with hospitals. Quality is a driver of health system efficiency. The LHIN wishes to accelerate portions of ECFAA beyond the hospital sector. To this end, HSPs would review and commence planning and implementation of 'short form' Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs) for their organizations. This approach will increase understanding and capacity of QIP development, the inter-relationship of quality among providers, and expedite provincial implementation.	As referenced in the <i>Act</i> the LHIN requires HSPs to submit a 'Short Form' QIP to the LHIN as a local performance obligation as described in each year of the SAA. HSPs will report back to the LHIN annually on the achievement of targets embedded in their submitted QIPs; report backs will include remediation plans for any targets not met. Care provider surveys may be conducted to provide insight/feedback into how well agencies are collaborating in the joint care of clients. *Note: there will be no penalties applied until HSPs are mandated provincially to prepare and submit QIPs to the Ontario Health Quality Council	HSP submission and self-reporting Minimum core indicators: HAI (CUI, hand hygiene) ALEC (see above) Patient satisfaction Provider surveys (pending)	2011/12 - CCAC (with hospitals) all shared indicators 2012/13 - CSS, CMHA & CHCS (indicators noted - unless provincial standards are in force) 2013/14 - All HSPs to provide annual update

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators				
Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
eHealth/Information Technology Compliance To ensure consistent and standardized eHealth/IT solutions across the LHIN	The HSP agrees to comply with any standard related to architecture, technology, privacy and security set for health service providers by the MOHLTC, eHealth Ontario, or the LHIN with the timeframes set by the MOHLTC or the LHIN.	Development and implementation of the Shared Regional IT Management model, as described in the BOIP. Components of which are: 1. Develop a Model for Strategic IT Planning 2. Develop a Disaster Recovery Standard/Approach 3. Develop a Model for Central Support of the InterRAI CHA 4. Shared IT Operations 5. Standard policies and procedures 6. Shared Connectivity and Access 7. Collaborate to Provide Equitable IT Training for All Agencies 8. Simple, Affordable standard IT procurement	Regular report on progress from BOIP IT working group HSP to provide timely identification of potential IT infrastructure or software conflicts as applicable	2011/12 – development of Shared Regional IT Management model 2012/13 implemented Shared Regional IT Management model 2013/14 – TBD

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3: LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider: The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators				
Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Integration Activities Reporting – all integration activity follows LHIN protocol and is publicly identified	<p>The <i>Local Health System Integration Act, 2006</i> requires the LHIN and health service providers to identify and report integration opportunities.</p> <p>Health service providers may voluntarily integrate services. HSPs must advise the LHIN prior to proceeding and follow the LHIN's process for this, as described on the LHIN website.</p>	<p>Health service providers will submit identified integration opportunities semi-annually, as described on the LHIN website. HSPs will follow the process for voluntary integration activities set out by the LHIN</p>	<p>Compliance with statute</p> <p>Submission of opportunities semi annually</p> <p>Appropriate use of LHIN process for Voluntary Integration Activities.</p>	<p>2011/12 – full compliance</p> <p>2012/13 – full compliance</p> <p>2013/14 – full compliance</p>

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3:
LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators

Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source/Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
French Language Services (FLS) (Identified organizations of Kingston) Requirements - To meet the requirements of the legislation in regards to French Language Services Act of Ontario with the objective of providing increase access to services in French in identified area.	The HSP commits to continue the implementation of the five year FLS plan submitted to the LHIN in 2009 and achieve completion by the end of March 2014.	Progress of the HSP on the development of the FLS implementation plan will be measured through a bi annual FLS report aligned with the FLS plan. The template report will be provided by the FLS coordinator.	Semi-annual FLS report to be submitted by the HSP to the LHIN	2011/12: Sept 30 th & March 31 st 2012/13: Sept 30 th & March 31 st 2013/14: Sept 30 th & March 31 st

LHIN Local Indicators- LHIN Specific

Schedule E3:
LHIN Local Indicators

Healthcare Service Provider:

The Canadian Hearing Society-Kingston Region

South East LHIN Health System Local Obligations/Indicators- CSS SECTOR SPECIFIC

Name and Description	Objective to be achieved/demonstrated (desired outcome)	Measure (How will we know the outcome has been achieved?)	Data Source Reporting Protocol	Progress target for each year of the agreement (as applicable)
Consistent application of InterRAI CHA by CSS providers	Evidence of the utilization of the InterRAI CHA tool to assess client service needs through a standard approach. Availability of assessment data from the CSS sector to support evidence based decision making for the sector.	Quarterly submission of assessment data.	CSS agencies submit quarterly anonymized InterRAI CHA assessment data to the LIIN.	2011/12 – 100% reporting compliance by all CSS organizations using the InterRAI CHA.

SCHEDULE F – PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT TEMPLATE

Project Funding Agreement Template

Note to M-SAA: This project template is intended to be used to fund one-off projects or for the provision of services not ordinarily provided by the HSP. In both instances the HSP remains accountable for the funding that is provided by the LHIN – whether or not the HSP provides the services directly or subcontracts the provision of the services to another provider.

NOT APPLICABLE