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Important Change To: Seniors' Residential/ Housing Options – Capacity Assessment and Projections Report

In January 2009, the NE LHIN's **Seniors' Residential/Housing Options – Capacity Assessment and Projections Report** was published on-line. The NE LHIN commissioned the report to look at the current and future needs of seniors in terms of long-term care, retirement or assisted living, and supportive housing.

Recently, the NE LHIN learned of some unclear wording within the report and changes were made **on pages 3, 99 and 100** (textual edits were applied to page 3 and Tables 41 and 42 were replaced on pages 99 and 100). The implication of these edits is that if the

balance of care approach is applied to the care of elderly patients, the number of required long-term care homes in our region would be **reduced**. The previous numbers had implied the opposite.

We recognize that these edits are significant and we apologize for any confusion they may cause. If you have already printed a copy of the report, please ensure pages 3, 99 and 100 are replaced. A revised version is now posted to the NE LHIN website

 [View revised report](#)

Acknowledgement of NE LHIN support as per M-SAA

Health service providers who have recently, or are in the process of, negotiating a Multi-Sectoral Service Agreement (M-SAA) with the NE LHIN are aware of Article 9 within the agreement which stipulates acknowledgement of NE LHIN support in future publications.

A process to assist these health service providers with the implementation of Article 9 and the acknowledgement of LHIN support is near completion.

In the interim, if you have a publication you would like to have produced with this acknowledgement, please contact: Cynthia Stables, Senior Corporate Advisor, Cynthia.stables@lhins.on.ca or 705-840-2872, ext. 224.

 [More information on M-SAA](#)

NE LHIN Board Meeting of March 27, 2009

The NE LHIN Board of Directors met earlier this morning in North Bay as part of their regular monthly meetings. Please watch for Governance News which will be electronically distributed late Monday afternoon and which will provide a summary of the discussions of the meeting.

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