

Hospital Service Accountability Agreement *Update*

Tentative agreement reached regarding 2008/09 and 2009/10 H-SAA template

To: LHIN CEOs
All Ontario Hospital CEOs

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The purpose of this joint memorandum is to announce that on Friday November 30th, the negotiation teams of the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) and the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) reached a tentative agreement regarding the Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (H-SAA) template. This H-SAA template will form the basis of the service accountability agreement between LHINs and hospitals for 2008/09 and 2009/10.

This tentative agreement is the result of several months of intense and ongoing efforts between representatives of the LHINs and the OHA. Over the next two weeks, the Boards of Directors of each Local Health Integration Network will be asked to review and approve the proposed template. Review and consideration by each LHIN is expected to be complete by December 14th. On Wednesday December 12th, the Board of Directors of the OHA will also be asked to review and approve the proposed template for recommendation to hospitals. Pending the results of the respective Board Meetings, the OHA and LHINs are committed to a joint release, as well as joint education and communication activities to Ontario's hospitals and the LHINs.

Additional information will be provided to hospitals in the time ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact your LHIN or the OHA directly if you have any questions.

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