

Ministry of Long-Term Care

Ministère des Soins de longue durée

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Ms. Janette Smith
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Dear Ms. Smith:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Long-Term Care (“the ministry”) will provide the City of Hamilton up to \$6,481,800 in one-time funding for a four-year transfer payment agreement over the 2020-2024 funding years (\$498,600 in year 1; \$1,994,400 in year 2; \$1,994,400 in year 3; and \$1,994,400 in year 4) to support seniors on the provincial long-term care waitlist, or soon to be eligible for long-term care, by providing them with community paramedicine services in their own homes.

This funding will support the Hamilton’s community paramedicine program to provide eligible seniors with 24/7 access to community paramedicine services.

Janet Hope, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Long-Term Care Policy Division, and Brian Pollard, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Long-Term Care Capital Development Division, will be sharing details regarding the terms and conditions of this funding with you in the near future.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to ensuring that seniors and others at risk remain stable in their own homes or in community-based settings for as long as possible.

I look forward to working with you to provide innovative resident-centred care to support those on the long-term care waitlist as we continue to build a long-term care system that is safe and responsive to the needs of the people of Ontario, particularly during these unprecedented times.

Janette Smith

Sincerely,



Dr. Merrilee Fullerton
Minister of Long-Term Care

c: Richard Steele, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Long-Term Care
Janet Hope, Assistant Deputy Minister, Long-Term Care Policy Division
Brian Pollard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Long-Term Care Capital Development
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