

# 2016-19 LSAA TEMPLATE AGREEMENT UPDATE: DUE TO LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

## CONTEXT

In the fall of 2017, LHIN Legal reviewed each of the current SAAs (H-SAA, LSAA and MSAA) to ensure alignment with recent legislative changes necessitated by the *Patients First Act*. This summary, intended as education for the LHINs, outlines the changes for the 2016-19 LSAA and their rationale. Note that changes unrelated to significant content updates (i.e., updating dates, alphabetizing lists) are not indicated below.

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| SECTION  | DIFFERENCE   | REASON FOR CHANGE   |
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| <i>Background</i>  | Updated for all SAA (H-SAA, LSAA and MSAA) templates                       | Updated section will be consistent across all SAA templates.  |
| <b>ARTICLE 1. ARTICLE 1.0 - DEFINITIONS &amp; INTERPRETATION</b> |  |   |
| <b>1.1 Definitions</b>   | Added the term <i>Active Offer</i> and its definition                      | New section (3.6) on <i>French Language Services</i> has been added. <i>Active Offer</i> is noted within this section.  |
|  | Removed the term <i>CFMA</i> and its definition                            | Under updated legislation, <i>CFMA</i> (Commitment to the Future of Medicare Act, 2004) is no longer applicable. All references to <i>CFMA</i> have been removed from the document and replaced with <i>LHSIA</i> . |
|  | Updated term and definition, from <i>e-Health</i> to <i>Digital Health</i> | More detailed definition of <i>Digital Health</i> .   |
|  | Added the term <i>Designated</i> and its definition                        | New section (3.6) on <i>French Language Services</i> has been added. <i>Designated</i> is noted within this section.  |
|  | Added the term <i>FLSA</i> and its definition                              | New section (3.6) on <i>French Language Services</i> has been added. <i>FLSA</i> is noted within this section.  |
|  | Added the term <i>Identified</i> and its definition                        | New section (3.6) on <i>French Language Services</i> has been added. <i>Identified</i> is noted within this section.  |
|  | Added the term <i>LHIN Cluster</i> and its definition                      | Updated section (3.4) on <i>Digital Health</i> has been made. <i>LHIN Cluster</i> is referenced within this section.  |
|  | Added the term <i>Mandate Letter</i> and its definition                    | New section (3.5) on <i>Minister's Mandate Letter Language</i> has been added. <i>Mandate Letter</i> is noted within this section.  |

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| <b>ARTICLE 3. ARTICLE 3.0 - PROVISION OF SERVICES</b>                       |   |   |
| <i>3.4 Digital Health</i>   | Updated title and references from <i>e-health</i> to <i>Digital</i> and/or <i>LHIN Cluster Digital Health</i>   | Updated to <i>Digital Health</i> for consistency with name of provincial strategy through 3.4. Also referenced <i>Cluster</i> (defined in 1.1).   |
| <i>3.4 Digital Health (a)</i>   | Addition of the terms <i>or replaced</i>  | Clarifies that provincial e-health priorities and Accountability Agreements may not only be amended but also replaced from time to time.  |
| <i>3.4 Digital Health (e)</i>   | Capitalized first letters of the term <i>Planning Submission</i>  | Updated to indicate name of document.   |
| <i>3.5 Minister's Mandate Letter language</i>                               | Added new section   | New section about the expectations set out in the Mandate Letter. The LHIN will share the Mandate Letter with the HSP and may add local obligations to Schedule D to advance priorities in the Mandate letter.  |
| <i>3.6 French Language Services</i>   | Added new section   | New section about French Language Services that sets out the roles, responsibilities and obligations of HSPs depending on whether they are Identified, Designated or neither. The LHIN will provide the Ministry's Guide to the HSP.                      |
| <b>ARTICLE 6. ARTICLE 6.0 - PLANNING &amp; INTEGRATION</b>                  |   |   |
| <i>6.2, Community Engagement &amp; Integration Activities (a) and (c)</i>   | Added reference to HSP mechanisms to engage families and patients in planning. Also clarified that HSPs will report on community engagement and integration activities using any template provided by the LHIN. | Update includes reference to geographic sub-regions, and clarified approach to reporting.   |
| <b>ARTICLE 8. ARTICLE 8.0 - REPORTING, ACCOUNTING AND REVIEW</b>            |   |   |
| <i>8.1 Reporting (b) and (d)</i>  | Updated section pertaining to personal health information and LHSIA. Also updated section on reporting related to Health Quality Ontario.   | Clarified LHINs' right to collect personal health information for purposes that relate to their new mandate to provide home and community care and do long-term care home placements. Also clarified expectations for HSPs regarding quality improvement. |
| <b>ARTICLE 10. ARTICLE 10.0 - REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS</b> |   |   |
| <i>10.3 Governance (a)</i>  | Updated section on code of conduct related to ethical obligations   | Clarified that the group to which one or more codes of conduct should apply.  |
| <b>ARTICLE 15. ARTICLE 15.0 - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS</b>                     |   |   |
| <i>15.7 Express Rights and Remedies Not Limited</i>                         | Removed reference to <i>CFMA</i>  | Removal of reference to <i>CFMA</i> as it is no longer applicable.  |
| <i>15.10 Survival</i>   | Added one article to list of provisions to remain in effect   | Added 10.5 (Supporting Documentation) to the list.  |