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Dr. Nicola Mercer
Medical Officer of Health
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit
160 Chancellors Way
Guelph ON N1G 0E1

Dear Dr. Mercer:

Re: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Public Health Funding and Accountability Agreement with the Board of Health for the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit (the "Board of Health") dated January 1, 2014, as amended (the "Accountability Agreement")

This letter is further to the recent letter from the Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, in which he informed your organization that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the "ministry") will provide the Board of Health with up to \$164,620 in additional base funding and up to \$226,800 in one-time funding for the 2016-17 funding year to support the provision of mandatory and related public health programs and services in your community. This will bring the total maximum funding available under the Accountability Agreement for the 2016-17 funding year up to \$14,529,200 (\$14,302,400 in base funding and \$226,800 in one-time funding).

The ministry entered into an Accountability Agreement with the Board of Health dated January 1, 2014, as amended. I am pleased to provide you with two (2) copies of the Amending Agreement that contains the terms and conditions governing the funding referred to in the Minister's letter.

We appreciate your cooperation with the ministry in managing your funding as effectively as possible. You are expected to adhere to our reporting requirements, particularly for in-year service and financial reporting, which is expected to be timely and accurate. Based on our monitoring and assessment of your in-year service and financial reporting, your cash flow may be adjusted appropriately to match actual services provided.

Dr. Nicola Mercer

The government remains committed to eliminating the deficit by 2017-18 and therefore it is critical that you continue to manage costs within your approved budget.

Please review the Amending Agreement carefully, sign both copies enclosed, and return both copies to:

Brent Feeney
Manager, Funding and Accountability Unit
Public Health Standards, Practice and Accountability Branch
Population and Public Health Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
393 University Avenue, Suite 2100
Toronto ON M7A 2S1

When all the parties have signed the Amending Agreement, the ministry will return one (1) copy to you and will begin to flow the funds reflected in Schedule A of the Amending Agreement.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact Mr. Feeney at 416-212-6397 or by email at Brent.Feeney@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Roselle Martino
Assistant Deputy Minister
Population and Public Health Division

Enclosure

c: Shanna O'Dwyer, Manager, Finance, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit
Jim Yuill, Director, Financial Management Branch, MOHLTC
Phil Cooke, Director, Fiscal Oversight & Performance Branch, MOHLTC