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TRANSFER ORDER

**MADE UNDER PART V OF THE
*CONNECTING CARE ACT, 2019, S.O. 2019, CH.5, SCHED. 1***

ISSUED TO:

UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

("UHN")

in respect of the program known as

CRITICAL CARE SERVICES ONTARIO

-and-

ONTARIO HEALTH

WHEREAS:

- I. In furtherance of the Government's plan to implement a new model of integrated health care delivery in Ontario, the Government enacted the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* (the "Act") under which Ontario Health has assumed centralized responsibility for most of the functions of more than twenty provincial health agencies, including responsibilities for health system operational management and co-ordination, health system performance measurement, quality improvement, data management and reporting.
- II. Critical Care Services Ontario (CCSO) is a provincial program operated by UHN which was established to centrally coordinate and support the delivery of critical care services and related programs by hospitals and other system partners throughout Ontario. CCSO provides system-level planning, data analytics and performance management services to enable province-wide patient access to integrated, high quality, and timely critical care.
- III. Subsection 40(1) of the Act confers authority on the Minister of Health (the "Minister") to issue orders transferring into Ontario Health all or part of the staff, assets, liabilities, rights and

obligations of a prescribed organization – or a program or division within a prescribed organization – that provides programs or services that are consistent with the objects of Ontario Health.

- IV. CCSO was prescribed in section 3 of Ontario Regulation 390/19 as a program that can be transferred by Minister's order from UHN into Ontario Health.
- V. Under subsection 40(3) of the Act, the Minister provided UHN and Ontario Health with a preliminary notice letter dated June 21, 2024 advising of the Minister's intention to order the transfer of CCSO from UHN into Ontario Health.
- VI. The Minister now wishes to order the transfer into Ontario Health of certain employees, assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of UHN that are necessary to effect the assumption by Ontario Health of accountability for CCSO programs, services and functions, with such order to be effective as of October 1, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE:

ORDER:

PART I. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. For the purposes of this Order, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"CCA" means the *Connecting Care Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c.5, Sched. 1, as amended;

"Contracts" means the contracts specified under Part II, Section B of this Order;

"Effective Date" means 12:00:01 a.m. on October 1, 2025;

"Expired Contract" means a contract or a part thereof that governs, relates to, or applies to the Program that was entered into by the Transferor and a third party, and which expired or was terminated prior to the Effective Date;

"Minister" means the Minister of Health;

"Personal Health Information" means personal health information as that term is defined in PHIPA;

"PHIPA" means the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004*, S.O. 2004, c.3, Sched. A, as amended;

"Program" means the program known as Critical Care Services Ontario;

“Record” means a record that was made or received by the Transferor in connection with the Program that is in the custody or control of the Transferor immediately prior to the Effective Date of this Order;

“Transfer Recipient” means Ontario Health;

“Transferor” means UHN; and

“Transferred Operations” has the meaning set out in Part II of this Order.

2. For the purposes of interpreting this Order,
 - (a) words in the singular include the plural and vice-versa; and
 - (b) “include”, “includes” and “including” denote that the subsequent list is not exhaustive.

PART II. OPERATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED

Pursuant to subsection 40(1) of the CCA, the Minister orders that, as of the Effective Date, the operations, activities and affairs of the Transferor relating to the Program be transferred to, and assumed by, the Transfer Recipient along with the employees, assets, liabilities, rights and obligations specified below (the “Transferred Operations”):

A. Employees:

- (i) The employees of the Transferor associated with the Program who occupy the positions identified in Appendix A to this Order (the “Transferred Employees”);
- (ii) Where a position identified in Appendix A is vacant on the Effective Date, the vacant FTE position;
- (iii) Accrued vacation banks for the Transferred Employees; and
- (iv) All employment-related Records relating to the Transferred Employees.

B. Contracts:

The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations arising from or under the following:

- a. the licensing agreements, vendor contracts, and other agreements specified in List 1 of Appendix B to this Order;
- b. the PHIPA agent agreements specified in List 2 of Appendix B to this Order; and
- c. any surviving rights, obligations or liabilities under an Expired Contract.

C. Physical Assets:

The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations associated with the physical assets specified in Appendix C to this Order.

D. Litigation-related Matters:

The rights, obligations and liabilities of the Transferor arising from any civil actions, administrative or regulatory proceedings, prosecutions, grievances, complaints, convictions, rulings, orders, judgments, dispute settlements, or legal claims relating to the Transferred Operations.

E. Records (non-employment):

The assets, liabilities, rights and obligations associated with all Records that relate to or were created by the Transferor in connection with the Program, including Records relating to contract management and administration and such Records relating to Expired Contracts.

F. Audits, reviews, investigations, etc.:

The rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Transferor in respect of any audits, reviews, inspections or investigations that may be undertaken in respect of CCSO program activities under applicable law, including by the Auditor General or the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

PART III. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. Transfer of Accountability. The Transfer Recipient stands in the place of the Transferor for all purposes in respect of the Transferred Operations and assumes the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations in respect of the Transferred Operations as specified in this Order.
2. Personal Health Information. The Transferor's rights and obligations as a PHIPA agent in respect of the Records of Personal Health Information that are being transferred pursuant to this Order ("Transferred PHI Records") are transferred to, and shall be assumed by, the Transfer Recipient. As of the Effective Date, the Transfer Recipient shall be the PHIPA agent in respect of the Transferred PHI Records.
3. Records to be retained by the Transferor. For greater certainty, only Records that relate to the Program are being transferred under this Order. Records that do not relate to the Program shall be retained by the Transferor.
4. Mixed Records. In the case of any general or mixed Records that pertain to both Program matters and non-Program matters, the Transferor and Transfer Recipient shall make arrangements to

ensure that both parties have copies of, or access to, the Records as necessary to enable each party to carry out its respective objects and functions in compliance with applicable law.

5. Resolution of Issues. In the event that any issue arises respecting the interpretation or implementation of this Order that cannot adequately be resolved through discussions and agreement between the Transferor and the Transfer Recipient, the issue shall be referred to the Minister for a decision. The Minister may request, in the Minister's sole discretion, that the Transferor and the Transfer Recipient provide a written description of the issue and of their respective positions if the Minister believes that this would assist the Minister in determining an appropriate resolution.

Hon. Sylvia Jones
Minister of Health

Issued on this 1st day of October 2025.

APPENDIX A

Transferred Employees

No.	Position Title
1	Director I, Finance
2	Manager, Critical Care Services Ontario
3	Manager, Critical Care Services Ontario
4	Manager, Critical Care Services Ontario
5	Planner, Senior Corporate
6	Project Management Leader
7	Project Management Leader
8	Project Management Leader
9	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
10	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
11	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
12	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
13	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
14	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
15	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
16	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
17	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
18	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
19	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
20	Business Analyst II, Provincial Projects
21	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
22	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
23	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
24	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
25	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
26	Sr. Analyst, Decision Support
27	Analyst II, Business
28	Analyst II, Business
29	Coordinator, Communications
30	Administrative Assistant III
31	RCCE Leader
32	Evaluation Specialist
33	Medical Director

APPENDIX B

Contracts

List 1: Vendor Contracts, Licensing Agreements, etc.

Name of Party contracting with the Transferor	Type of Contract	Contract Start Date
CritiCall Ontario (operating as part of Hamilton Health Sciences Centre)	Memorandum of Understanding	06-Oct-2015
Ontario Hospital Association	Service Agreement	11-Mar-2024
ER Software Canada, operating as ESO Solutions Canada	Subscription Agreement	28-Mar-2023

List 2: PHIPA Agent Agreements

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) - Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre	24-Oct-2024
Cornwall Community Hospital	04-Nov-2024
Guelph General Hospital	07-Nov-2024
Hamilton Health Sciences (operating out of Hamilton General Hospital)	24-Oct-2024
Health Sciences North	23-Oct-2024
Kingston Health Sciences Centre	22-Oct-2024
Lakeridge Health (operating out of Oshawa)	18-Nov-2024
London Health Sciences Centre (operating out of Victoria Hospital campus)	25-Oct-2024
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	19-Nov-2024
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre	11-Oct-2024
The Hospital for Sick Children	29-Oct-2024
Southlake Regional Health Centre	25-Oct-2024
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre	25-Oct-2024
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences	01-Oct-2024

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
The Ottawa Hospital	24-Oct-2024
Unity Health Toronto (operating out of St Michael's Hospital)	06-Nov-2024
Windsor Regional Hospital	15-Nov-2024
Ministry of Health	25-Oct-2024
Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll	16-May-2018
Alexandra Marine & General Hospital	01-Jun-2018
Almonte General Hospital	28-Aug-2018
Anson General Hospital Iroquois Falls, ON	01-Aug-2018
Arnprior Regional Health	08-May-2018
Atikokan General Hospital	22-Oct-2018
Bingham Memorial Hospital, Matheson, ON	01-Aug-2018
Bluewater Health	15-May-2018
Brant Community Healthcare System	01-Aug-2018
Brockville General Hospital	09-May-2018
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	29-Jun-2018
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	07-May-2018
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance	17-Aug-2018
Children's Hospital - London Health Sciences Centre	07-May-2018
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) - Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre	08-Jun-2018
Collingwood General & Marine Hospital	29-Jun-2018
Cornwall Community Hospital	23-May-2018
Deep River & District Hospital	10-May-2018
Dryden Regional Health Centre	03-Aug-2018

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
Englehart & District Hospital	20-Aug-2018
Erie Shores Healthcare	26-Jul-2018
Espanola General Hospital	27-Aug-2018
Georgian Bay General Hospital	08-May-2018
Geraldton District Hospital	11-May-2018
Grand River Hospital	09-Aug-2018
Grey Bruce Health Services	11-May-2018
Groves Memorial Community Hospital	16-Aug-2018
Guelph General Hospital	10-May-2018
Haldimand War Memorial Hospital	10-May-2018
Haliburton Highlands Health Services	10-May-2018
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	08-Aug-2018
Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	16-Aug-2018
Hanover & District Hospital	10-Aug-2018
Hawkesbury & District General Hospital	10-May-2018
Headwaters Health Care Centre	07-Aug-2018
Health Sciences North	17-May-2018
Hôpital de Smooth Rock Falls Hospital	08-May-2018
Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital	02-Aug-2018
Hôpital Montfort	18-May-2018
Hôpital Notre-Dame Hospital (Hearst)	01-Aug-2018
Hornepayne Community Hospital	17-Oct-2018
Humber River Hospital	29-May-2018

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance	11-May-2018
Joseph Brant Hospital	14-Aug-2018
Kemptville District Hospital	08-Aug-2018
Kingston Health Sciences Centre	07-Jun-2018
Kirkland and District Hospital	20-Aug-2018
Lady Dunn Health Centre	31-Aug-2018
Lady Minto Hospital, Cochrane, ON	01-Aug-2018
Lake of the Woods District Hospital	07-May-2018
Lakeridge Health	26-Jun-2018
Lennox and Addington County General Hospital	20-Sep-2018
Listowel Memorial Hospital	11-May-2018
London Health Sciences Centre	11-May-2018
Mackenzie Health	23-May-2018
Manitoulin Health Centre	07-May-2018
Markham Stouffville Hospital	13-Jun-2018
Mattawa Hospital	11-Aug-2018
Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare	24-May-2018
Niagara Health System	28-May-2018
Nipigon District Memorial Hospital	16-Oct-2018
Norfolk General Hospital	16-Oct-2018
North Bay Regional Health Centre	09-May-2018
North of Superior Healthcare Group	25-Aug-2018
North Shore Health Network	04-Sep-2018

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
North Wellington Health Care	16-Aug-2018
North York General Hospital	10-May-2018
Northumberland Hills Hospital	14-May-2018
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	14-May-2018
Pembroke Regional Hospital	14-May-2018
Perth & Smith Falls District Hospital	10-May-2018
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	01-Jun-2018
Providence St Joseph's and St Michael's Healthcare	08-May-2018
Queensway Carleton Hospital	07-May-2018
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	15-Aug-2018
Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital	17-May-2018
Renfrew Victoria Hospital	16-Aug-2018
Riverside Health Care	13-Aug-2018
Ross Memorial Hospital	15-May-2018
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre	31-May-2018
Santé Manitouwadge Health	10-May-2018
Sault Area Hospital	09-May-2018
Scarborough and Rouge Hospital	09-May-2018
Sensenbrenner Hospital	15-Aug-2018
Services de santé Chapleau Health Services	16-May-2018
Sinai Health System	27-Jun-2018
Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre	14-May-2018
South Bruce Grey Health Centre	22-May-2018

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
Southlake Regional Health Centre	14-Aug-2018
St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake	14-May-2018
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	25-Jun-2018
St. Mary's General Hospital, a division of St Joseph's Health System	09-May-2018
St. Francis Memorial Hospital	09-Aug-2018
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	25-May-2018
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	28-Jun-2018
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	07-Aug-2018
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	03-Jul-2018
Temiskaming Hospital	17-May-2018
The Hospital for Sick Children	27-Jun-2018
The Ottawa Hospital	22-May-2018
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	15-May-2018
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	15-May-2018
Timmins and District Hospital	25-May-2018
Toronto East Health Network	03-Aug-2018
Trillium Health Partners	10-Aug-2018
University Health Network	09-May-2018
University of Ottawa Heart Institute	18-Oct-2018
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority	22-Oct-2018
West Haldimand General Hospital	16-Oct-2018
West Nipissing General Hospital	26-Jun-2018
West Parry Sound Health Centre	15-May-2018

Name of Health Information Custodian	Contract Start Date
William Osler Health System	06-Jun-2018
Winchester District Memorial Hospital	07-May-2018
Windsor Regional Hospital	08-May-2018
The Wingham and District Hospital	11-May-2018
Woodstock Hospital	10-Aug-2018

APPENDIX C
Physical Assets

Asset Type	Quantity
Television (including connecting hardware and attached web camera)	1
File cabinet	4