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# HALDIMAND COUNTY

## Report GL-04-2018 MOHLTC - Long Term Care Homes Accountability Planning Submission 2019-2022



For Consideration by Council in Committee on December 11, 2018

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### OBJECTIVE:

To renew the Service Accountability Agreement for Long term Care Homes between Haldimand County and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN).

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report GL-04-2018 MOHLTC - Long Term Care Homes Accountability Planning Submission 2019-2022 be received;
2. AND THAT the Long Term Care Homes Accountability Submission as provided in Attachments #1, and #2 to Report GL-04-2018, be approved for submission to the Local Health Integration Network.

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**Approved:** Donald G. Boyle, Chief Administrative Officer

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Every Long Term Care Home in Ontario must enter into a Service Accountability Agreement with their designated Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). A requirement of the agreement is for the County to submit a Council-approved Long Term Care Homes Accountability Planning Submission (LAPS).

### BACKGROUND:

The Long Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (LSAA), entered into pursuant to the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* (LHSIA), reflects and supports the commitment of the LHIN and Haldimand County/Grandview Lodge to, separately, jointly, and in cooperation with other stakeholders, work diligently and collaboratively toward the achievement of the purpose of LHSIA, namely “to provide for an integrated health system to improve the health of Ontarians through better access to high quality health services, co-ordinated health care in local health systems and across the province and effective and efficient management of the health system at the local level by local health integration networks”.

On October 5, 2018 Grandview Lodge was notified that the Long-Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (“LAPS”), approved by Council, must be submitted to the LHIN by December 12, 2018. An extension to this date has been granted due to the recent changes within County administration and Council.

## **ANALYSIS:**

The LAPS is separated into two (2) components; the Description of Home and Services and the Service Plan Narrative.

The Description of Home and Services form outlines the demographics of the Long Term Care Home and identifies the services it offers. Attachment 1 contains this information in detail.

The Service Plan Narrative is an opportunity for Grandview Lodge to describe for the LHIN the role that it plays within the local community and how it will support the sustainability of the local health care system. The information describes the programs and services provided by Grandview Lodge, to meet the unique needs of the local community. It is intended to cover the term of the LSAA – 2019-22. The Service Plan will allow Grandview Lodge to provide a description of services that the home operates or plans to operate within this timeframe. Attachment 2 is the Service Plan Narrative in detail.

Staff recommends that Council approve the documents as they appear in the attachments. Subsequently, staff will submit the documentation to the LHIN.

## **FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care funding is allocated only to homes who have entered into a Service Agreement with their respective LHIN. As part of this agreement, Grandview Lodge is required to submit information to the LHIN after receiving approval from Council to do so.

## **STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:**

Since compliance with the agreement between the County and the LHIN is required to receive provincial funding allocations, there are potential impacts to the municipality and the residents of Grandview Lodge if the documentation is not submitted.

## **REPORT IMPACTS:**

Agreement: No

By-law: No

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. LAPS Description of Services
2. LAPS Service Plan Narrative