

December 20, 2012

Mr. Ray Hunt
Chief Executive Officer
Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre
825 McKinnon Dr.
Espanola, ON P5E 1R4

Dear Ray,

Re: Manitoulin-Sudbury Non-Urgent Inter-facility Patient Transportation Pilot Project

The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) is pleased to advise you that Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre (ERHHC) (the “HSP”) will receive \$184,078 in one-time funding for 2012/2013 to support the delivery/purchase of non-urgent inter-facility patient transportation pilot project per the expression of interest submitted to the NE LHIN on October 30, 2012 for a six month period (i.e. six months as of service initiation in early 2013 recognizing that there will be a short planning phase required prior to actual service delivery).

This funding allocation is provided under the HOSP TPBE (Transfer Payment Business Entity). Please remember that funds may not be reallocated to another TPBE without permission from the LHIN and are subject to the NE LHIN’s monitoring and reporting requirements.

Depending on your agreement with this funding and the associated terms and conditions, the service accountability agreement between the Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre and the LHIN (the “SAA”) will be amended effective as of the date of this letter. To the extent that there are any conflicts between what is in the SAA and what has been added to the SAA by this letter, the terms of this letter and the accompanying schedule(s) (*if applicable*) will govern. All other terms and conditions in the SAA will remain the same.

To confirm your agreement with these conditions, please sign and return the enclosed form (**Appendix A**) to **Ashley Aro**, Financial Analyst, at Ashley.Aro@lhins.on.ca or by fax at 705- 840-0142, no later than January 15, 2013.

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If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Philip Kilbertus, NE LHIN Senior Officer, at 705-840-1080 or via email at philip.kilbertus@lhins.on.ca

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration and for working with the NE LHIN to ensure better access to quality care for fellow Northerners.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

Louise Paquette
Chief Executive Officer

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Encl. Appendix A – Sign-Back Form

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