

APPENDIX C - ATTESTATION

Prepared in accordance with section 15 of the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010* (BPSAA)

TO: The Board **Pembroke Regional Hospital**, (the "Board")

FROM: **Sabine Mersmann**
President and CEO
Pembroke Regional Hospital

DATE: **September 1, 2026**

RE: **April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 ("the Applicable Period")**

On behalf of the **Pembroke Regional Hospital** (the Hospital) I attest to:

- the completion and accuracy of reports required of the Hospital pursuant to section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;
- the Hospital's compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable perquisite directives issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable perquisite directives issued under section 11.1 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet; and
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable procurement directives issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet, during the Applicable Period.

In making this attestation, I have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a insert applicable title i.e. hospital administrator/superintendent/CEO in these circumstances, including making due inquiries of Hospital staff that have knowledge of these matters.

I further certify that any material exceptions to this attestation are documented in the attached Schedule A.

Dated at **Pembroke**, Ontario this **September 1**, 2026.



Sabine Mersmann
President and CEO
Pembroke Regional Hospital

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the board of the **Pembroke Regional Hospital** on **March 25, 2026**.



Neil Nicholson
Board Chair
Pembroke Regional Hospital

SCHEDULE A to Attestation

1. Exceptions to the completion and accuracy of reports required in section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;
"no known exceptions"
2. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;
"no known exceptions"
3. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the expense claims directive issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;
"no known exceptions"
4. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the perquisites directive issued under section 11.1 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet; and
"no known exceptions"
5. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the procurement directive issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet.
"no known exceptions"

Ontario Health Region: Ontario Health East

REPORTING PERIOD: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

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