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MEMORANDUM TO: Ontario Hospitals and Long-Term Care Operators

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RE: Funding for Expenses Incurred Towards Services Provided
in Long-Term Care

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the health and wellbeing of residents and staff across the long-term care sector.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the health sector has worked together to provide vital care and services to long-term care residents. As the long-term care sector continues to stabilize following the onset of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) have developed a joint framework for funding hospitals for the expenses incurred towards services provided in long-term care.

Hospitals that have provided support to long-term care operators (i.e. redeployment of staff, etc.) will continue to report all long-term care home related expenses as part of their hospital expense template to the Ministry of Health (MOH) for reimbursement to ensure continued provision of services.

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Furthermore, please be advised that in cases where a long-term care home has a Mandatory Management Order (MMO) or Voluntary Management Contracts (VMC) in effect, the hospital is required to direct their invoices to the long-term care operators for payment. Please note that any such invoiced amount should be excluded from the hospital expense template as noted above.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to improving the quality of long-term care in Ontario.

Sincerely,



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