

HE-C7-1

Mississauga Halton LHIN

700 Dorval Drive, Suite 500
Oakville, ON L6K 3V3
Tel: 905 337-7131 • Fax: 905 337-8330
Toll Free: 1 866 371-5446
www.mississaugahaltonlhin.on.ca

**Regional Municipality of Peel
Office of the Regional Chair**

July 26, 2011

JUL 29 2011

Mr. Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
The Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Dr.
Brampton ON L6T 4B9

RECEIVED

Re: Sheridan Villa Specialized Behavioural Support Unit – Resolution No. 2011-414

Dear Mr. Kolb: *Emil*

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 2011, informing the Mississauga Halton LHIN that the Peel Regional Council approved Resolution No. 2011-14 at the May 12, 2011 meeting, to request that the LHIN continue to support the services delivered through the Specialized Behavioural Support Unit and work with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to resolve the current legislative issues preventing timely flow of residents through the program.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has supported the Mississauga Halton LHIN in authorizing the MH CCAC to give priority status in the LTC placement of these residents ready for discharge from the Specialized Behavioural Unit at Sheridan Villa. I have asked the MH CCAC to monitor the impact of this on the timely discharge from the Unit over the next 2 months to the end of September 2011.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Specialized Behavioural Unit at Sheridan Villa and the efforts to improve the health care system for the residents of the Mississauga Halton LHIN.

Sincerely,
Bill MacLeod
Bill MacLeod
Chief Executive Officer

- c: Carolyn Clubine, Director of Long-Term Care, Region of Peel
- Janette Smith, Commissioner of Health Services, Region of Peel
- Graeme Goebelle, Board Chair, Mississauga Halton LHIN

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES	
COPY TO:	FOR:
Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee
CAO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corporate Services	Council
Public Works	
Employee and Business Services	<i>Sept 8/11 R.C.</i>
Health Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File <i>MOH</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Human Services	
Peel Living	

REFERRAL TO _____
 RECOMMENDED _____
 DIRECTION REQUIRED _____
 RECEIPT RECOMMENDED _____





Office of the Chair

June 3, 2011

Resolution No. 2011-414

Bill McLeod, Chief Executive Officer
Mississauga-Halton
Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
700 Dorval Drive, Suite 500
Oakville, ON L6K 3V3

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Subject: 2010 Annual Reports of the Long Term Care Medical Directors

I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on May 12, 2011:

"Whereas, the Sheridan Villa Behaviour Support Unit plays an important role in the health system to provide care and stabilization of individuals with a primary diagnosis of dementia and unpredictable responsive behaviours;

And whereas, the current legislative provisions do not support the timely discharge of residents out of the unit;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Regional Chair write to the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network, on behalf of Regional Council, to advocate for continued support to deliver behaviour support services through the special unit at Sheridan Villa; and to work with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to amend legislative provisions for discharge from the unit so as to improve the timely and appropriate movement of residents and ensure effective utilization of this service;

And further, that staff report back to a future meeting of Regional Council on the progress of discussions".

Unfortunately, the current legislative provisions do not support the timely discharge of residents out of the Special Behaviour Support Unit. Clients who are ready for discharge are given lowest priority for placement elsewhere as they are deemed to be already in a long term care bed, receiving the services that meet their needs. This limitation was not contemplated when the regulations were developed. In addition, residents and caregivers are able to limit their selection of receiving long term care facilities to a single home.

The result is that Sheridan Villa currently has residents who are ready for discharge to a regular long term care setting but we are unable to discharge them from the unit. This in turn means we are unable to provide this treatment service to new clients as was the intended purpose of the service. We appreciate the support of your staff in working to continue to resolve this challenge so our healthcare system can provide people in long-term care with the treatment they require.

HE-27-3

- 2 -

Resolution No. 2011-414

On behalf of Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution. I look forward to your reply. Please quote the Region of Peel's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,



Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

EK:tr

c: Janette Smith, Commissioner of Health Services
Carolyn Clubine, Director, Long Term Care
John Magill, Chair, Board of Directors, Mississauga-Halton LHIN