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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 24, 2021

Ms. Sheila Jarvis, CEO
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Mr. Matthew Anderson, President and CEO
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Dear Ms. Jarvis and Mr. Anderson,

RE: Transfer from CorHealth Ontario to Ontario Health

On October 30, 2020, I approved the practices and procedures of CorHealth Ontario (formerly Cardiac Care Network of Ontario), as a prescribed person for the purposes of clause 39(1)(c) of the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* (the *Act*) in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services for a further three-year term. This approval expires on October 31, 2023.

On November 17, 2021, the Minister of Health made a transfer order under section 40 of the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* (the order). Among other things, the order transfers the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations, and all records relating thereto, of CorHealth Ontario to Ontario Health, taking effect on December 1, 2021. Section 41 of the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* provides that, further to the order:

- (a) the transfer recipient [Ontario Health] assumes the operations, activities and affairs of the transferor [CorHealth Ontario], as of the date of the transfer; and
- (b) the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of the transferor [CorHealth Ontario] that are provided for in the order, including contractual rights, interests, approvals, registrations and entitlements, that exist immediately before the transfer date continue as the assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of the transfer recipient [Ontario Health] and are transferred to the transfer recipient [Ontario Health].

I further note that, on December 1, 2021, paragraph 1 of subsection 13(1) of O. Reg. 329/04 made under the *Act* was amended to refer to Ontario Health as the prescribed person in respect of the registry of cardiac and vascular services.

In light of the above, I confirm that, as of December 1, 2021, my approval of CorHealth Ontario's practices and procedures as a prescribed person under the *Act* transfer to Ontario



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Health as part of the current three-year term and continue until its expiry on October 31, 2023. This approval is subject to the condition that the practices and procedures are not changed substantially prior to the expiry of the approval on October 31, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me if you require more information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Kosseim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patricia Kosseim
Commissioner

cc: Mr. Steve Carroll, Senior Director, Service Delivery and Chief Digital Officer, CorHealth
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Ms. Sylvie Gaskin, Chief Privacy Officer, Ontario Health
Ms. Nadia Remtulla, Privacy Manager, Ontario Health