

April 2026 – Hospice Accountability Amending Agreement

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THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT is effective the 1st day of April 2026

B E T W E E N

ONTARIO HEALTH ATHOME

(“OH atHome”)

– and –

HOSPICE SIMCOE

(the “Hospice”)

(each a “Party”, together the “Parties”).

WHEREAS:

1. OH atHome and the Hospice entered into an agreement with a Starting Date (as defined therein) of **April 1, 2025**, which the Parties may or may not have amended since that date (the “Accountability Agreement”), pursuant to which the Hospice agreed to provide certain services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Accountability Agreement.
2. The Parties have agreed to amend the Accountability Agreement as set forth in this Amending Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, OH atHome and the Hospice agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Rights and Obligations Under the Accountability Agreement

(1) Except as explicitly amended by this Amending Agreement, all rights and obligations of OH atHome and the Hospice remain unchanged under the Accountability Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 – AMENDMENTS TO THE HOSPICE AGREEMENT

2.1 Article 3.2.1 has been deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3.2.1 This Agreement shall end on **March 31, 2027**, unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Article 3 or, if applicable, renewed pursuant to Section 2.4 (in all cases, the “**End Date**”).

2.2 The Detailed Funding and Billing Requirements (Annex A) of Schedule 2 – Funding has been deleted in its entirety and replaced with the revised version attached to this Amending Agreement as Appendix A.

2.3 All other terms and conditions of the Hospice Accountability Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 3 - GOVERNING LAW

3.1 This Amending Agreement and the rights, obligations and relations of the Parties will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

ARTICLE 4 - COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

4.1 This Amending Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

4.2 This Amending Agreement may be validly executed electronically by one or both Parties, and the electronic signature of a Party is the legal equivalent of a manual signature. The electronic signature of a Party may be evidenced by one of the following means and transmission of the Amending Agreement may be as follows:

- (i) a manual signature of an authorized signing representative placed in the respective signature line of the Amending Agreement and the Amending Agreement delivered by facsimile transmission to the other Party;
- (ii) a manual signature of an authorized signing representative placed in the respective signature line of the Amending Agreement and the Amending Agreement scanned as a pdf and delivered by email to the other Party;
- (iii) a digital signature, including the name of the authorized signing representative typed in the respective signature line of the Amending Agreement, an image of a manual signature or an Adobe signature of an authorized signing representative, or any other digital

signature of an authorized signing representative with the other Party's prior written consent, placed in the respective signature line of the Amending Agreement and the Amending Agreement delivered by email to the other Party; or any other means with the other Party's prior written consent.

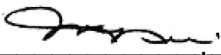
ARTICLE 5 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

5.1 This Amending Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained in this Amending Agreement and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements.

- SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS -

IN WITNESS WHEREOF OH atHome and the Hospice have caused this Amending Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates set out below.

ONTARIO HEALTH ATHOME

Per:  Date: May 25, 2026

Name: Michelle Nurse

Title: Vice-President, Contracts

Per:  Date: May 26, 2026

Name: Josephine Kim

Title: Vice President, Financial Planning & Business Support

We have authority to bind OH atHome.

HOSPICE SIMCOE

Per:  Date: April 28 2026

Name: Kelly Hubbard

Title: Executive Director

Per:  Date: April 28 2026

Name: Robert Savage

Title: Chair, Board of Directors, Hospice Simcoe Seasons Centre

We have authority to bind the Hospice.

Appendix A

Annex A - Detailed Funding and Billing Requirements

1) Annual Funding:

- The total annual allocation for the Hospice will be \$1,532,680.
- The total annual **maximum** allocation for the Hospice from **April 1, 2026–March 31, 2027** is:

Description	Amount (Annual)	Funding Details
2026-27 Base Funding	\$1,523,000	\$152,300 per bed x 10 beds
PSW Wage Enhancement Funding (2014-16)	\$9,680	
Total annual maximum:	\$1,532,680	

- OH atHome will flow the Funding to the Hospice in equal installments of **\$127,723** once every **month** up to the preset maximum amount allocated if any, by the Ministry for nursing and personal support services provided to eligible patients.
- All monthly payments will be made via direct deposit to the Hospice.
- Hospices will be expected to maintain an average daily census of (10 Hospice Beds X 80%), 80% of total beds.
- If the Hospice has been designated as newly operational, the 80% occupancy expectation will not apply to the first **quarter** of operation.
- Funding may be withheld at the sole discretion of OH atHome, if the reports required under this Agreement are overdue or outstanding.
- If the Hospice received total funding that exceeds its total costs for nursing and personal support services for the Hospice Beds, then the remaining funds may be applied only to the following additional costs of meeting the needs of Patients and Caregivers in the Hospice Beds including:
 - social work services;
 - coordination of clinical delivery of Services;
 - medical supplies and equipment necessary to the provision of nursing services and not otherwise provided by OH atHome;
 - training for nursing and social work services;
 - homemaking services; and
 - other infection prevention and control related expenditures tied directly to the provision of services including personal protective equipment, cleaning,

supplies and paying staff who are ill or isolating.

If the Hospice uses any of the designated funds to cover costs other than the nursing and personal support services, the Hospice must maintain accurate and complete records to support such use of funds and promptly provide these records to OH atHome upon request.

2) Annual Wage Enhancement Funding for Personal Support Services:

- The Hospice will submit a **monthly** invoice, using the authorized reporting template, to OH atHome within 30 days after the end of each month for those eligible hours under the 2022 Personal Support Workers and Direct Support Workers Permanent Compensation Enhancement Program. [Personal Support Workers and Direct Support Workers Permanent Compensation Enhancement Program | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/personal-support-workers-direct-support-workers-permanent-compensation-enhancement-program)
- The Hospice is not required to submit an invoice to OH atHome for any personal support wage enhancement amounts identified under the 2014-16 PSS Wage Enhancement Directive. These amounts will be included in monthly deposits from OH atHome to the Hospice in accordance with the details of this Schedule.
- The Hospice shall submit an **annual** attestation, found at Appendix C, on or before May 31 of each year to certify that the hours submitted for Personal Support Wage Enhancements have been applied and paid in accordance with the 2022 Personal Support Workers and Direct Support Workers Permanent Compensation Enhancement Program.
- The Hospice will make submissions based on the authorized templates provided by OH atHome upon the start date of this Agreement.

3) Other One-Time/Legacy CCAC/LHIN Funding:

Not applicable.