

**ATTESTATION**

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

**TO:** The Board of Directors of Ontario Health East Region. Attn: Board Chair.  
**FROM:** Ms. Veronica Nelson  
President and CEO  
Ross Memorial Hospital  
**Date:** June 4, 2026  
**RE:** April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026 ("the Applicable Period")

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On behalf of the **Ross Memorial 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 expense claims 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.
- the Hospital's compliance with any applicable directives on the preparation and publication of business plans and other business or financial documents issued under section 13 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 President and 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 the City of Kawartha Lakes, Ontario this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.



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Ms. Veronica Nelson, President and CEO  
Ross Memorial Hospital

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the Board of Ross Memorial Hospital on June 4, 2026.



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Ms. Christine Norris, Board Chair  
Ross Memorial 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 material 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 material 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 material 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 material 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.

The Hospital is a customer of a shared service organization (SSO), Mohawk Medbuy Corporation who is responsible for procurement and contract management for all in-scope activities, and of a group purchasing organization (GPO), HealthPRO.

No material exceptions.

6. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the preparation and publication of business plans and other business or financial documents issued under section 13 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet.

No material exceptions.