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Ms. Julia Kamula
Board Chair
Hamilton Health Sciences
1200 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5

Dear Ms. Kamula:

I am pleased to confirm the commitment of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the ministry) to support planning for Hamilton Health Sciences' proposed redevelopment project at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital site in Grimsby.

The ministry has approved a planning grant of up to \$500,000 in one-time capital funding to support Hamilton Health Sciences with the cost of completing the Stage 1 Proposal for the proposed redevelopment of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Approval of this funding does not imply ministry support for further capital planning or implementation of the project, now or in the future. For your proposal to move beyond early capital planning, further ministry and government approvals are required.

The ministry remains committed to making capital investments across the health sector as funding permits and will continue to work with Hamilton Health Sciences and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network to assess needs for this community.

Under separate cover, Michael Hillmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Capacity Planning and Capital Division, will be writing to Rob MacIsaac, President and Chief Executive Officer with administrative details. Upon final execution of the Amending Agreement the ministry will be in a position to process payment towards this planning grant.

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Ms. Julia Kamula

I wish you and your Board every success as you progress with planning for health services for your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "CElliott".

Christine Elliott
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

c: Sam Oosterhoff, MPP, Niagara West
Janine van den Heuvel, Board Chair, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network
Rob MacIsaac, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Health Sciences