

## APPENDIX C – ATTESTATION

### Attestation Form

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

**TO:** The Board Ontario Health East (the "Board")

**FROM:** **Sabine Mersmann**  
**President and CEO**  
**Pembroke Regional Hospital**

**Date:** **June 28, 2023**

**RE:** **April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 ("the Applicable Period")**

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On behalf of the **Pembroke Regional 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;
- [to be added once ss. 15(1)(c.1) of the Act is proclaimed into force] 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.

In making this attestation, I have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a **Hospital 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.

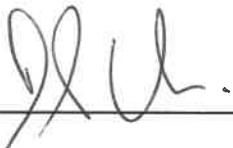
Dated at **Pembroke** Ontario this **June 28, 2023**.



**Sabine Mersmann**  
**President and CEO**

**Pembroke Regional Hospital**

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the board of the **Pembroke Regional Hospital** on **March 23, 2023**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Unrau".

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**David Unrau**

**Chair of the Board**

**Pembroke Regional 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 known 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 known 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 known exceptions.**

4. [to be added once ss. 15(1)(c.1) of the Act is proclaimed into force] 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 known 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.

**No known exceptions.**

**APPENDIX A – HOSPITAL REPORT ON CONSULTANT USE**

**Hospital Report on Consultant Use**

**Name of Hospital:** Pembroke Regional Hospital

**LHIN:** Champlain

**Reporting Period:** April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

| No.         | Consultant Firm Name (s) | Name and Title of Consulting Contract | Contract Term<br>If the contract term has been extended please include the original contract term and the amended contract term | Procurement Value<br>(A) Original value plus (B) Value of amendments and (C) Total procurement value (\$) / Total Paid | Consultant Selection Process (Open Competitive, Invitational Competitive, Non -competitive)<br>If non-competitive, please provide an explanation                                                      | Modifications to Agreement (Yes/ No)<br>Yes, did the procurement documents permit modifications to the term or value of the agreement? |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RFP 2022-02 | Odgers Berndtson         | CEO Recruitment Services              | 6 months (May 15 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 2022)                                                                     | \$42,500                                                                                                               | Invitational Competitive                                                                                                                                                                              | No                                                                                                                                     |
| N/A         | KPMG LLP                 | LEAN Improvement Support Services     | 6 months (April 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022)                                                                    | \$195,000                                                                                                              | Non-Competitive - Sole Source Exception code A) - to ensure compatibility with existing products & processes – PRH's existing LEAN tools & metrics were developed by KPMG and are proprietary to KPMG | No                                                                                                                                     |

|     |            |                              |                              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| N/A | Concentric | Building Envelope Assessment | 1On-Site Evaluation & Report | \$9,750 | No<br>Non-Competitive-Sole Source Exception code B) – absence of competition for technical reasons. This is a highly specialized consultant and only one available in the area                             |
|     |            |                              |                              |         | No<br>Non-Competitive-Sole Source Exception code B) – absence of competition for technical reasons. This consultant is the only one in the area with the experience and knowledge of the process required. |

**Preservation of Solicitor –client privilege:**

This legislation maintains the integrity of solicitor client privilege, litigation privilege and settlement privilege, and does not require the disclosure of information subject to any of these privileges.

While hospitals are expected to report on their retention of lawyers and law firms for the provision of consulting services, they are not required to report on instances where they have retained lawyers and law firms to provide legal advice, draft legal documents, conduct litigation on behalf of a hospital, or otherwise for the purpose of providing legal services to a hospital.