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Proposed Decision Stopping Voluntary Integration (Template)

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Decision of the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network issued pursuant to s.27 of the Local Health Systems Integration Act, 2006

1. Date

2. Parties to Decision
LHIN lists legal names of all health service providers subject to integration decision. [Note that other persons or entities involved in intended integration are NOT parties to decision.]

3. Facts
LHIN provides factual context for integration decision:

- Description of health service providers subject to decision and any other persons or entities involved in the intended integration including: services provided, service areas, client base
- Description of intended integration
- Other relevant background information. [Note that a description of the purpose and nature of the integration is not required for a Section 27 decision.]

4. Process
LHIN briefly describes the process followed to demonstrate that the requirements of the Act were met:

- Health service provider gave notice to LHIN of intended integration on [date]
- LHIN notified health service provider that it proposed to issue a decision ordering health service provider not to proceed with intended integration on [date – must be within 60 days of receiving notice] on basis it was in public interest to issue such a decision. LHIN reached this decision because it had concerns about the intended integration e.g. it was not consistent with the IHSP
- LHIN provided copy of proposed decision to health service provider and made copies available to public
- LHIN considered all written submissions received within 30 days of making proposed decision available to public
- LHIN to add anything else that it might have done in coming to a decision – e.g. asking for more materials, requesting clarification, meeting with the parties to the integration or those opposed to the integration, etc.

5. Analysis of Intended Integration
When the LHIN receives notice from a health service provider of intended integration under section 27 of the LHSIA, the LHIN has three options: i) the LHIN can take no action, which would allow the integration to proceed, ii) if the LHIN considers it in the public interest, the LHIN can order the integration not to proceed, or iii) if the LHIN considers it in the public interest, the LHIN can order part of the integration not to proceed while allowing other parts to proceed or it can order the integration to proceed conditionally.
In either of options (ii) or (iii), the LHIN must issue a written decision. The analysis portion of the decision should demonstrate how the LHIN reached its decision. The analysis must show how it is in the public interest for the LHIN to issue a decision stopping the integration, in whole or in part. In reaching its decision, the LHIN must consider whether the integration is inconsistent with the IHSP and must explain this in its analysis. It must also explain any other matters that LHIN considered relevant in reaching its decision.

6. Decision
LHIN states its decision and provides legislative authority for decision.

Example (a) : Pursuant to subsection 27 of the LHSIA 2006, the LHIN finds that it is in the public interest to issue this decision ordering the parties not to proceed with the integration.

Or,

Example (b) : Pursuant to subsection 27 of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 (LHSIA), the LHIN finds that it is in the public interest to issue this decision ordering the parties not to proceed with the following parts of the integration: [identify].

If the parties proceed with the remaining parts of the integration, the parties are hereby ordered to develop a human resources adjustment plan with respect to those parts by [date].

The effective date of the integration is [date].

Or,

Example (c) : Pursuant to subsection 27 of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 (LHSIA), the LHIN finds that it is in the public interest to issue this decision ordering the parties not to proceed with the integration [or the following parts] unless the following conditions are met: [identify].

If the parties proceed with the integration under the conditions specified, the parties are hereby ordered to develop a human resources adjustment plan with respect to the integration by [date].

The effective date of the integration is [date].

Appendix

List of written submissions about proposed decision received and considered by LHIN.

The Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network

Per:

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Signature of authorized person