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MEMORANDUM TO: Long-Term Care Home Stakeholders

FROM: Brian Pollard
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RE: Administrative Monetary Penalties and Re-Inspection Fees

I am writing to provide you with an update on Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) and Re-Inspection Fees.

As you are aware, Bill 160, the *Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act*, 2017 (SQAPA) received Royal Assent on December 12, 2017. SQAPA introduced a new suite of enforcement tools to strengthen the inspection and enforcement framework under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act*, 2007 (LTCHA).

As part of SQAPA, legislative provisions with respect to AMPs and Re-Inspection Fees were passed under the LTCHA and were scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2019. In addition, regulatory provisions under Ontario Regulation 79/10 were made with respect to AMPs and Re-Inspection Fees, which were also scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2019.

In response to feedback received from stakeholders, I am writing to inform you that the in-force date of January 1, 2019 for AMPs and Re-Inspection Fees under the LTCHA and Ontario Regulation 79/10 has been delayed. At this time, there is no in-force date for provisions relating to AMPs and Re-Inspection Fees, under the LTCHA and Ontario Regulation 79/10.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care appreciates the feedback received on AMPs and Re-Inspection Fees, and is committed to further engaging sector stakeholders on the LTCHA and Ontario Regulation 79/10.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Licensing and Policy Branch of the Long-Term Care Homes Division at LTC.Info@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in the long-term care home sector.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Pollard', with a stylized, cursive script.

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