



## Committee of the Whole

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**Meeting Date:** February 14, 2023  
**Submitted by:** Brent Kerwin, Strathmere Lodge Administrator  
**Subject:** Long-term Care Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA) – Annual Declaration of Compliance

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Ontario Health requires that there be a Service Accountability Agreement with the County to authorize the continued flow of provincial funding to Strathmere Lodge for the services it provides as an approved Long Term Care Home in Ontario.

The current Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA) between The Corporation of the County of Middlesex (the “Health Service Provider”, or HSP) and Ontario Health covers the period ending March 31, 2023.

Ontario Health requires that an annual Declaration of Compliance with the L-SAA be issued by the Board of Directors of each HSP.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Ontario Health has advised that the Declaration of Compliance must be Board-approved, signed and submitted annually.

Middlesex County Council, as the Committee of Management for Strathmere Lodge, is therefore required to authorize the Warden to make the Declaration of Compliance for Strathmere Lodge.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The Annual Declaration of Compliance is a requirement of the L-SAA. Not adhering to the L-SAA may impact the flow of provincial funding.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Schedule E (Declaration of Compliance) of the Long-Term Care Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA) be approved, and that Warden Burghardt-Jesson be authorized to sign Schedule E on behalf of the County of Middlesex.

*Attachment*