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Mrs. Donna Cripps  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant  
Local Integration Health Network

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Dear Mrs. Cripps:

**Re: Lifting of Suspension of Admissions to Bella Senior Care Residences:**

On November 24, 2016, pursuant to section 50 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA)*, I directed the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre, the placement co-ordinator for Bella Senior Care Residence, to cease authorizing admissions to Bella Senior Care Residences. Based on results of recent inspections, admissions at Bella Senior Care Residences can now resume, effective immediately.

I would ask that your staff work with the team of Bella Senior Care Residences to develop and implement a gradual and mutually satisfactory plan to resume admissions to safely meet the needs of all residents.

If you have any questions, please contact Karin Fairchild, Manager, at 905-546-8215.

Sincerely,

Karen Simpson  
Director under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*  
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

- c. Inga Gelfand, Licensee, Bella Senior Care Residence
- Kerry Abbott, Administrator, Bella Senior Care Residences
- Lynne Haves, Senior Manager, Compliance and Enforcement, MOHLTC
- Karin Fairchild, Manager, Hamilton Service Area Office, MOHLTC