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Mr. Mark Walton
Chief Executive Officer Waterloo-Wellington LHIN
356 Oxford Street West,
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Dear Mr. Walton:

**Re: Lifting of Suspension of Admissions to Caressant-Care Fergus Nursing Home –
Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd.**

On October 25, 2019, pursuant to section 50 of the Long-Term Homes Act, 2007 (L TCHA), I directed the Waterloo-Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), the Placement Coordinator for Caressant-Care Fergus Nursing Home to cease authorizing admissions to Caressant-Care Fergus Nursing Home – Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd. Based on results of a recent inspection and given the current COVID pandemic situation, admissions at Caressant-Care Fergus Nursing Home – Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd., can now resume effective immediately.

I would ask that your staff work with the team at Caressant-Care Fergus Nursing Home – Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd., 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 Tammy Szymanowski, (A) Senior Manager, at 519-885-2788.

Sincerely,

(original signed)

Stacey Colameco
Director under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*
Director, Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

- c. Kim Leuszler, Chief Operating Officer, Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited
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