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October 2, 2017

Mr. Bruce Lauckner  
Chief Executive Officer  
Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network  
141 Weber Street South  
Waterloo, ON N2J 2A9

Dear Mr. Lauckner:

**Re: Suspension of Admissions to Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home**

Pursuant to section 50 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* (LTCHA), I hereby direct the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network, the placement coordinator for Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home to cease authorizing admissions to Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home. This direction is effective from October 3, 2017, until further notice from the Director under the LTCHA.

The ceasing of admissions has been directed based on my belief that there is a risk of harm to the health or well-being of residents of the home or persons who might be admitted as residents.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Haves, Senior Manager, Compliance and Enforcement, at (905) 897-4601, or Peggy Skipper, London Service Area Office Manager, at (519) 873-1299.

Sincerely,

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

- c. James Lavelle, President, Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd.  
Charlie Warren, Administrator, Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home  
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