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October 25, 2019

Mr. Bruce Lauckner
CEO, Waterloo Wellington LHIN
141 Weber Street South
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VIA FAX: 519-883-5555

Dear Mr. Lauckner:

Re: Suspension of Admissions to Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home – Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited

Pursuant to section 50 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA), I hereby direct the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), the placement co-ordinator for Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home, to cease authorizing admissions to Caressant Care Fergus Nursing Home – Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited. This direction is effective October 28, 2019 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 in the home or persons who might be admitted as residents.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Szymanowski, Manager, Central West Service Area Office, at (519) 885-2733 or via email at Tammy.Szymanowski@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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

- c. James Lavelle, President Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited
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