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December 6, 2023

Ms. Cynthia Martineau  
Chief Executive Officer  
Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (Sarnia Office & Clinic)  
1150 Pontiac Drive  
Sarnia ON N7S 3A7

Dear Ms. Martineau,

**Re: Suspension of Admissions to Sumac Lodge, Licensee – Revera Long Term Care Inc**

Pursuant to section 56 of the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021* (FLTCA), I hereby direct the Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS), the Placement Co-ordinator for Sumac Lodge, to cease authorizing admissions to Sumac Lodge. This direction is effective December 6, 2023, until further notice from the Director under the FLTCA.

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 Amberly Cowperthwaite, London District Manager, Long-Term Care Inspections Branch at [Amberly.Cowperthwaite@ontario.ca](mailto:Amberly.Cowperthwaite@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Robinson".

Brad Robinson  
Director under the *Fixing Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2021*  
Assistant Director, Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

- c. Wendy Gilmour, Senior Vice President, Revera Long Term Care Inc.
  - Barb Frayne, Placement Coordinator, Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services
  - Hindy Ross, Director, Capital Planning Branch, Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC)
  - Tammy Szymanowski, Regional Manager - West, Long-Term Care Inspections Branch (LTCIB), MLTC
  - Amberly Cowperthwaite, London District Manager, LTCIB, MLTC