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Barb Frayne

Director for Placement

Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (Sarnia Office & Clinic)

1150 Pontiac Drive,

Sarnia, ON N7S 3A7

Dear Ms. Frayne,

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

On December 6, 2023, pursuant to section 56 of the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021* (FLTCA), I directed Erie St. Clair Home and Community Care Support Services (HCCSS), the Director for Placement for Sumac Lodge, to cease authorizing admissions to Sumac Lodge. The direction was effective from December 6, 2023, until further notice.

Based on results of recent inspections, admissions at Sumac Lodge, can now resume effective immediately.

I would ask that your staff work with the team at Sumac Lodge, 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 reach out to Tammy Szymanowski, Regional Manager - West, at LondonDistrict.MLTC@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy Szymanowski".

On behalf of Brad Robinson

Acting Director, Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

Director under the *Fixing Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2021*

- c. Wendy Gilmour, Licensee Contact, Revera Long Term Care Inc.
Cynthia Martineau, CEO, Home and Community Care Support Services
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