



Northern Ontario Service  
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June 20, 2016

Hon. Eric Hoskins  
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hepburn Block  
80 Grosvenor Street  
Toronto ON M7A 2C4

Dear Minister Hoskins:

## **BOUNDARY ALIGNMENT**

The Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) is an incorporated body that brings together Northern Ontario's 11 Municipal Service Managers.

At our 2016 Annual General Meeting last week, the following Resolution was passed unanimously:

Whereas NOSDA supports Ontario's Patients First Strategy that seeks to better align primary care to patients; and that

NOSDA's position is that social determinants of health including social housing and services are key to better health and better health program outcomes,

Be it Resolved that LHIN sub-boundaries be aligned to DSSAB boundaries to ensure LHIN/DSSAB patients in common have a voice in the delivery of services and have seamless health and social services.

Minister, we seek your assistance to ensure that we have the opportunity to work with your government to make health and social service boundaries one in the same in Northern Ontario in order that clients and service deliverers have a common understanding who their clients are and how to best plan for their service delivery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Iain Angus", is centered on the page.

Iain Angus, Chair

cc. Kathleen Wynne, Premier  
Danielle Bélanger-Corbin, Chair, North East LHIN  
Dan Levesque, Chair (Acting) North West LHIN  
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Keith Palmer, President, OMSSA  
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