

Hospital Service Accountability Agreement Update

LHIN-JPPC Working Groups to carry out work related to 2008-10 H-SAA

In June, leaders of the 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the OHA agreed to establish five collaborative working groups under the auspices of the JPPC Accountability Committee to:

- redevelop the 2008-10 Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (*H-SAA Template Review Work Group chaired by LHIN leader, Barry Monaghan*)
- implement communication and education initiatives to support the implementation of the HAPS Guidelines and template agreement negotiations (*Education and Communication Work Group chaired by LHIN leader, Mimi Lowi-Young*)
- review the efficiency and effectiveness of the performance, monitoring, explanatory and developmental indicators approved for use in 2008-10, and recommend priorities for indicator redevelopment for future iterations of HAPS/H-SAA in light of LHIN goals and priorities (*Future Indicators Work Group chaired by hospital leader, Jim Flett*)
- support the implementation of appropriate tools for hospital planning and indicator calculation and monitoring (*Indicator Values and Tools Work Group chaired by JPPC staff*)
- facilitate discussion and make recommendations related to LHIN-hospital planning and service accountability agreement negotiation, implementation and monitoring processes (*Ad Hoc Process Work Group chaired by hospital leader, Ken Deane*).

2008-10 H-SAA Committee Structure (July 07)



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The LHIN-JPPC work groups will complement and build on the work of the other JPPC Accountability Committee subcommittees and virtual teams. More information on these groups and their deliberations will appear in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

Coming Up

The JPPC is working with LHINs, the Ministry, OHA and others to produce an e-learning series featuring online presentations and technical documents on the indicators listed in Appendix B to the [2008-10 Hospital Annual Planning Submission \(HAPS\) Guidelines](#). Links to these presentations will be available shortly on the [WERS](#), [OHA](#), [LHIN](#) and [JPPC](#) websites.

An e-tour of the Web- Enabled Reporting System (WERS) to review changes to the HAPS forms, new LHIN requirements, and other important items is also planned. **The teleconference for hospital staff previously announced for September 12 has been postponed.** A new date will be announced as soon as the WERS forms and hospital planning allocations are ready for release to the field.

2008-10 HAPS Process Videoconference a Success!

If attendance is any indication, the 2008-10 HAPS Process Launch Videoconference held on August 23, 2007 was resounding success! The session, featuring presentations by Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Ron Sapsford; Toronto Central LHIN CEO, Barry Monaghan, and OHA President and CEO, Hilary Short, attracted some 325 LHIN, hospital and Ministry participants spread across 79 teleconference and 55 videoconference sites. To view the archived webcast or download the presentations, visit www.oha.com – Professional Development – Distance Learning – Archived Webcasts and Videoconferences.

Questions and Answers: 2008-10 HAPS/H-SAA Documents and Processes

Below are a few of the questions raised during the August 23rd HAPS Process Launch Videoconference. For more information, please view the [archived session](#).

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What is the process and timing for the Health System Improvement Pre-Proposals (H-SIPs)?

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Hospitals should submit H-SIPs to their LHINs as soon as possible if they are considering operational changes that would have an effect on funding, volumes or the reduction, elimination or transfer of a clinical service. H-SIP forms are available on [WERS](#) and individual [LHIN](#) sites. For more information on timelines and review processes, please contact your local LHIN.

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Q When will the planning allocations be available to hospitals?

A The Ministry is working with the LHINs to finalize the hospital planning allocations for 2008/09 and 2009/10. LHINs will communicate these allocations to hospitals prior to making the data available on WERS. For additional information on the allocations, please consult the archived [2008/10 HAPS Process Launch Videoconference](#).

Q When will the template hospital service accountability agreement be ready?

A Discussions between LHINs, the Ministry and the hospital sector are actively ongoing. A more complete update on the status of the template agreement will be provided following the next regularly scheduled Accountability Committee meeting on September 26th.

Correction

Barry Monaghan is the CEO of the Toronto Central LHIN. Hy Eliasoph is the CEO of Central LHIN. Due to a typographical error, incorrect information appeared in a photo caption in the August 14th issue of this newsletter.

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If you have specific questions related to your Hospital Annual Planning Submission, contact your local LHIN.

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