



## CONFIDENTIALITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, acknowledge the confidentiality requirements set out section 51 of the *Health and Supportive Care Providers Oversight Authority Act, 2021*, S.O. 2021, c. 27, Sched. 2 (the "**Act**") (attached as Appendix A), agree to comply with them (regardless of whether the section is yet in force) and agree to keep confidential all information that comes to my knowledge in the course of exercising my duties related to the administration of the Act, except as may be disclosed pursuant to the Act.

**Name:**

**Date:**



## APPENDIX A

51 (1) A person who obtains information in the course of exercising a power or carrying out a duty related to the administration of this Act, the regulations or the memorandum of understanding shall preserve secrecy with respect to the information and shall not communicate the information to any person except,

(a) as may be required in connection with a proceeding under this Act or in connection with the administration of this Act or the regulations;

(b) for the purposes of the administration of another prescribed Act of Ontario or Canada;

(c) to a College that governs a health profession within the meaning of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 or to a similar body that governs a health profession outside of Ontario;

(d) to another person or entity outside of Ontario that regulates the activities of individuals who perform health services or supportive care services that are substantially similar to those performed by registrants;

(e) to a police officer to aid an investigation that may result in a law enforcement proceeding, subject to any restrictions set out in the regulations;

(f) to the counsel of the person who is required to keep the information confidential under this section;

(g) for the purpose of confirming whether the Authority has received a complaint or is investigating a registrant, if there is a compelling public interest in the disclosure of that information;

(h) if the disclosure is required by an Act of Ontario or Canada;

(i) if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the disclosure is necessary for the purpose of eliminating or reducing a significant risk of serious bodily harm to a person or group of persons;

(j) with the consent of the person to whom the information relates; or

(k) to a prescribed entity or organization.

Testimony



(2) Except in a proceeding under this Act, no person shall be required to give testimony in a civil proceeding with regard to information obtained in the course of exercising a power or carrying out a duty related to the administration of this Act, the regulations or the memorandum of understanding.