

Acute Care Hospitals' Accountability to Provincial Funders

Obligation redditionnelle des hôpitaux de soins de court durée auprès des bailleurs de fonds provinciaux

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Appendix A: Accountability Documents Used in Ontario's Acute Care Hospital Sector and Documents Specifying Their Indicator Definitions

Links to the Ministry–LHIN Performance Agreement (MLPA) are posted at: www.lhins.on.ca/page.aspx?id=1236&ekmense=e2f22c9a_72_446_btlnlink

The 2005 Hospital Accountability Agreement template is no longer available online, but was accessed by the research team prior to its removal from the Internet.

The 2007–2008 Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (H-SAA) template can be found at: www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/project/hosp_plan/pdf/agreem_template.pdf

Subsequent revisions of H-SAA templates are not posted on the provincial website; however, they can be found on individual hospital and LHIN websites, starting with the 2008/2010 multi-year agreement and subsequent amending agreements for the fiscal years 2010/2012, 2011/2012 and 2012/2013.

The Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) guidance materials used for this study can be found at: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ecfa/legislation/qualityimprove/update.aspx, along with specific hospital QIPs found on individual hospital websites.

Some H-SAA performance indicators are further defined and described in technical specification documents available from: www.lhincollaborative.ca/uploadedFiles/LHIN_Collaborative/Coordinated_Approach_to_Indicator_Development/HSAA%202012-13%20Tech%20Spec.pdf and www.centrollhin.on.ca/uploadedFiles/Public_Community/Health_Service_Providers/HSAA%20Indicator%20Tech%20Specs%20v1.3.pdf

Information about certain patient safety indicators was found at Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (2008), *Ontario Launches Transparency in Patient Safety Indicators*: <http://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2008/05/ontario-launches-transparency-in-patient-safety-indicators.html>