

June 28, 2007

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Dear Tim and Louise:

We are pleased to advise that, having reviewed the documentation associated with the proposed voluntary integration, the North Simcoe Muskoka Board of Directors passed the following motion at their May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting:

“It was resolved that the North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN Board of Directors supports the integration initiative of Deaf Access Simcoe and The Canadian Hearing Society of York Simcoe.”

We understand the purpose of this integration is to co-locate these two services at the current Barrie location of the Canadian Hearing Society. The integration will create a continuum of current services in one office, improve access to services and information for consumers and increase efficiencies with shared administration and office equipment.

We will be interested in the results of your analysis of the integration benefits within the next 6-8 months, and look forward to having more discussion with you to understand how you propose to meet the needs in the District of Muskoka.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with further information on this initiative.

Sincerely,



Jean Trimmell  
Chief Executive Officer

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- Ruben Rosen, Chair – North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN