

## APPENDIX C – ATTESTATION

### Attestation Form

Prepared in accordance with section 15 of the *Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010* (BPSAA)

**TO:** The Board Haliburton Highlands Health Services, (the “Board”)

**FROM:** **Veronica Nelson**  
**Acting President & CEO**  
**Haliburton Highlands Health Services**

**Date:** **June 12, 2023**

**RE:** **April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (“the Applicable Period”)**

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On behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (the Hospital) I attest to:

- the completion and accuracy of reports required of the Hospital pursuant to section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;
- the Hospital’s compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;
- the Hospital’s compliance with any applicable expense claims directives issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;
- [to be added once ss. 15(1)(c.1) of the Act is proclaimed into force] the Hospital’s compliance with any applicable perquisite directives issued under section 11.1 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet; and
- the Hospital’s compliance with any applicable procurement directives issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet,

during the Applicable Period.

In making this attestation, I have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected of a President & CEO in these circumstances, including making due inquiries of Hospital staff that have knowledge of these matters.

I further certify that any material exceptions to this attestation are documented in the attached Schedule A.

Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this June 12, 2023.



**Veronica Nelson**  
**Acting President & CEO**

Original Signatures On File

**Haliburton Highlands Health Services**

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the board of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services

on June 12, 2023



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**David O'Brien**

**Chair of the Board**

**Haliburton Highlands Health Services**

Original Signatures On File

## APPENDIX A – HOSPITAL REPORT ON CONSULTANT USE

### Hospital Report on Consultant Use

**Name of Hospital:** Haliburton Highlands Health Services

**Ontario Health (East)**

**Reporting Period:** April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

No.	Consultant Firm Name (s)	Name and Title of Consulting Contract	Contract Term If the contract term has been extended please include the original contract term and the amended contract term	Procurement Value (A) Original value plus (B) Value of amendments and (C) Total procurement value (\$) / Total Paid	Consultant Selection Process (Open Competitive, Invitational Competitive, Non -competitive) If non-competitive, please provide an explanation	Modifications to Agreement (Yes/ No) If Yes, did the procurement documents permit modifications to the term or value of the agreement?
	MacPhie and Associates	Strategic Planning	June 1 2022 to April 30, 2023	(A) \$56,160 (B) \$0 (C) Paid \$31730	Open-competitive agreement	Yes
	David Carter Architects	Master Planning	November 1, 2022 to February 28, 2022; extended to August 31, 2023	(A) \$142,800 (B) \$0 (C ) Paid \$14,760	Open-competitive agreement	Yes

**Preservation of Solicitor –client privilege:**

This legislation maintains the integrity of solicitor client privilege, litigation privilege and settlement privilege, and does not require the disclosure of information subject to any of these privileges.

While hospitals are expected to report on their retention of lawyers and law firms for the provision of consulting services, they are not required to report on instances where they have retained lawyers and law firms to provide legal advice, draft legal documents, conduct litigation on behalf of a hospital, or otherwise for the purpose of providing legal services to a hospital.

## **SCHEDULE A to Attestation**

1. Exceptions to the completion and accuracy of reports required in section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;  
no known exceptions
2. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the prohibition in section 4 of the BPSAA on engaging lobbyist services using public funds;  
no known exceptions
3. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the expense claims directive issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;  
no known exceptions
4. [to be added once ss. 15(1)(c.1) of the Act is proclaimed into force] Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the perquisites directive issued under section 11.1 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet; and  
no known exceptions
5. Exceptions to the Hospital's compliance with the procurement directive issued under section 12 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet.  
no known exceptions