APPENDIX C - ATTESTATION

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

TO: The Board Northumberland Hills Hospital, (the "Board")

FROM: Susan Walsh

President & Chief Executive Officer

Northumberland Hills Hospital

DATE: August 13, 2025

RE: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025 ("the Applicable Period")

On behalf of the Northumberland Hills Hospital (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 perquisite directives issued under section 10 of the BPSAA by the Management Board of Cabinet;
- 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 Cobourg, Ontario this August 11, 2025.

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Susan Walsh

President & Chief Executive Officer

Northumberland Hills Hospital

I certify that this attestation has been approved by the board of the Northumberland Hills Hospital on August 11, 2025.

Cyndi Gilmer

Board Chair

Northumberland Hills Hospital

SCHEDULE A to Attestation

Exceptions to the completion and accuracy of reports required in section 6 of the BPSAA on the use of consultants;

"No known exceptions"

- 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"
- 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"
- 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"
- 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"