

December 10, 2024

Chief Administration Officers  
Curve Lake First Nation  
Hiawatha First Nation  
All Local Municipalities

***SENT VIA E-MAIL***

Dear Chief Administrative Officers:

Re: Merger and 2025 Health Unit Assessment

I am pleased to share that both the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) and Peterborough Public Health (PPH) Boards of Health have voted in favour of moving forward with merging into a single entity, legally effective January 1, 2025.

At the PPH Board of Health meeting held November 13, 2024, the Board approved an overall 12% increase to our local funders for the 2025 cost-shared budget; however, now that the Boards of Health will become a single entity, there will be a new budget forthcoming. Any change to the assessment for local funders will be determined by the new Board of Health. We anticipate presenting a budget for the merged entity to the new Board of Health in February 2025.

Voluntary mergers are a critical part of the work that the Ministry of Health initiated to strengthen the public health sector with an intention that there would be no financial impacts to local funders as a result of the mergers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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