



Mr. Stan Cho MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance
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Sent via email and copied to:

Mr. Tim Bzowey, Executive Vice President, Auto/insurance Products, FSRA

March 18, 2020

RE: Deferral Request: March 31, 2020 FSRA Licensing Fees for Health Service Providers

Dear Mr. Cho,

On behalf of our members and other health service providers (HSP) in the auto sector licensed by the Financial Services Regulatory Authority, I am writing to request a deferral on annual licensing fees payable March 31, 2020.

The Ontario Rehab Alliance represents rehabilitation focused healthcare providers that collectively employ upwards of 4000 healthcare providers including Regulated Health Professionals from all disciplines, social workers, personal support and rehabilitation support workers. We are the primary providers of rehabilitation to Ontarians seriously injured in automobile accidents.

In this sector, health service providers are predominantly small and medium sized businesses, many of whom will be struggling to survive through this unprecedented time of pandemic. They are now unable, in many cases, to prudently deliver services. These businesses, and the thousands of clinicians and support workers they employ, are largely dependent on fee-for-service payment models with auto insurers and other third-party payors. With service delivery constrained by social distancing, revenues will plummet.

The services of these businesses, clinicians and support workers will be needed again and will need to be viable at that time.

Please take the step of announcing this deferral. Doing so will signal this government's support of healthcare and small business when such support is critically needed.

Please let me know if I might provide any information that will help facilitate a prompt and considered response to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Davis".

Laurie Davis
Executive Director
Ontario Rehab Alliance