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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

October 30, 2020

Ms. Sheila Jarvis, CEO  
CorHealth Ontario  
4100 Yonge St, Suite 502  
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Dear Ms. Jarvis:

**RE: Review of the Report on the Practices and Procedures of CorHealth Ontario (formerly Cardiac Care Network of Ontario) in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services**

Pursuant to subsection 13(2) of Regulation 329/04 under the *Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004* ("the *Act*"), the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) is responsible for reviewing and approving, every three years, the practices and procedures implemented by an organization designated as a prescribed person under clause 39(1)(c) of the *Act*. Such practices and procedures are required for the purposes of protecting the privacy of individuals whose personal health information such organizations receive, and maintaining the confidentiality of that information.

In June 2017, the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario was renamed CorHealth Ontario. The Cardiac Care Network of Ontario continues to be the name of the organization that has been designated as a prescribed person for the purposes of clause 39(1)(c) of the *Act* in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services. The IPC understands that CorHealth Ontario has requested that the Ministry of Health update Regulation 329/04 to reflect the new name of the organization.

Given the practices and procedures of CorHealth Ontario (as the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario), in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services, were last approved on October 31, 2017, the IPC was required to review these practices and procedures again and advise whether they continue to meet the requirements of the *Act* on or before October 31, 2020.

In accordance with the process set out in the *Manual for the Review and Approval of Prescribed Persons and Prescribed Entities* ("the *Manual*"), CorHealth Ontario, in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services, as a prescribed person seeking the continued approval of its practices and procedures, submitted a detailed written report and sworn affidavit to the IPC. These documents were to conform to the requirements set out in the *Manual*.

The IPC has now completed its review of your report and affidavit. Based on this review, I am satisfied that CorHealth Ontario, in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular



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services, continues to have in place practices and procedures to protect the privacy of individuals whose personal health information it receives and to maintain the confidentiality of that information in accordance with the requirements of the *Act*.

Accordingly, effective October 31, 2020, I hereby advise that the practices and procedures of CorHealth Ontario, in respect of its registry of cardiac and vascular services, continue to be approved for a further three-year period.

I would like to extend my gratitude to you and your staff for your cooperation during the course of the review, including your diligence and timeliness in submitting the requested documentation, in responding to requests by my office for further information, and in making the amendments requested.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kosseim", with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Patricia Kosseim  
Commissioner

cc: Mr. Steve Carroll, Senior Director, Service Delivery and Chief Digital Officer