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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers
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Cancer Care Ontario
Provincial Psychiatric Hospitals
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SUBJECT: **2008/2009 Reporting Timelines for Hospitals**
MIS Trial Balance Submissions
WERS (Web Enabled Reporting System)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide 2008/2009 submission timelines to the hospital sector for the above-noted reporting:

1. **Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS)/ Management Information System (MIS) Trial Balance Submission:**

The MIS Trial Balance submission is to be based on the most current version of the Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS) Full Provincial Chart of Accounts Listing-Appendix A-J and the applicable Chapters. You can access the Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards effective for fiscal year 2008/2009 by referring to the ministry website at: <http://www.mohltcfim.com>
Username: healthcare (in lower case) Password: ontario (in lower case)
From the Home Page Index, select "OHRS Menu", then select "OHRS 6.2"

For Quarters 1, 2 and 3, the MIS Trial Balance submission must match the corporation's Financial Statements and for Year-end, the MIS Trial Balance submission must match the corporation's Audited Financial Statements. The reporting standards outlined in the OHRS incorporate and support the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) guidelines for not-for-profit reporting.

For reporting requirements and timelines please refer to the HSAA (Hospital Service Accountability Agreement), Schedule B Performance Obligations, Appendix 1 Hospital and LHIN Reporting Obligations. Please contact your LHIN if further clarification is required concerning the reporting requirements as outlined in the HSAA document.

2. 2008/2009 Trial Balance Submission Timelines:

Period	OHFS Database Opens (to accept electronic MIS Trial Balance Submission)	OHFS Database Closes (Must pass stage 3c edits)
2008/09 Quarter 1	July 4, 2008	July 31, 2008
2008/09 Quarter 2	October 3, 2008	October 31, 2008
2008/09 Quarter 3	January 2, 2009	January 30, 2009
2008/09 Year-End	April 17, 2009	May 29, 2009

Tip: It is highly recommended that organizations target to complete MIS Trial Balance submissions prior to the deadline to allow sufficient time to compare and ensure the matching of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities between the MIS Trial Balance Verification Reports and the organization's Financial Statements.

3. Ontario Healthcare Financial & Statistical (OHFS) Database Hours of Operations:

Monday to Friday

OHFS Database is OPEN 24 hours
Technical Support available from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Server Maintenance is scheduled weekly between 11:00 PM and 4:00 AM

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

OHFS Database is OPEN 24 hours
Technical Support: None
Server Maintenance is unscheduled (will be communicated to users)

Inquiries: Please direct questions regarding the MIS Trial Balance submission process to your primary Statistics Officer. Please refer to the ministry website to identify your assigned statistical officer: <http://www.mohltcfim.com>
Username: healthcare (in lower case)
Password: ontario (in lower case)
From the Home Page Index, select "MIS Trial Balance Submission Process 2007/2008"
Scroll down to "MOHLTC Statistics Officers" section, and select document "Healthcare Organization List Ordered by Healthcare Organization Code".

4. WERS (Web Enabled Reporting) System:

Hospitals are required to submit data via WERS for Quarter 1, 2, 3 and Year-end:
WERS packages are opened and available to facilities at the close of MIS Trial Balance for quarterly and year end reporting. The due date for WERS submission will be communicated via your Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN).
For WERS technical support please call 1-800-495-9986.

Yours sincerely,



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