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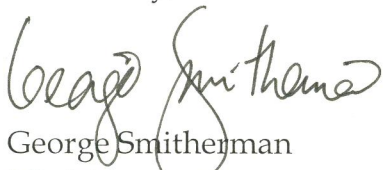
Dear Mr. Turner:

I am pleased to advise that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will designate eight (8) beds for the New Convalescent Care Program in York Region Newmarket Health Centre. The eight (8) beds are in addition to your existing eleven (11) convalescent care beds, giving you a total of nineteen (19) beds for the New Convalescent Care Program. This program provides appropriate care for people who need to gain strength and improve functioning in preparation for returning home.

Please call Marsha Hardwick, Compliance Advisor, at (905) 954-4716 at the ministry's Central East Regional Office to arrange a follow-up time to finalize your service agreement's amending agreement to re-designate beds for the New Convalescent Care Program and to discuss the start-up time for your program.

I thank you and your long-term care home for helping to address hospital pressures and the need for convalescent care in your community.

Yours truly,


George Smitherman
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