



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Our duty, as the MICs Group Board, is to make decisions that are in the best interests of the corporation, to further the hospital's mission and vision, consistent with its values. The Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, 2010 (BPSAA) was introduced on October 20, 2010 and received Royal Assent on December 8, 2010. The Act establishes new rules and higher accountability standards primarily for hospitals and Ontario Health North. Therefore, in keeping with the BPSAA when making decisions, our Board is committed to be open and transparent about our budget and improvement plans and accountable to:

- its patients for quality and safe services, family-centered care and utilization of best practices
- the communities it serves for effective utilization of resources, transparent processes, clear communication, advocacy and expectation management
- the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for compliance to legislation, regulations and all policies (including funding policies for capital)
- the Ontario Health North for performance of HSAA, participation in its initiatives, expenditure and performance management
- its staff and volunteers for establishing and effectively communicating expectations and for providing a safe work environment
- its donors for financial stewardship
- all its other stakeholders for cooperation and collaboration
- the Corporation for complying with the by-laws and applicable legislation as it governs the corporation

Note: Details of the BPSAA Legislation and Reporting Directives:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_10b25_e.htm