COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT LOCAL ISSUES

Between:		
	ONTARIO NURSES' ASSOCIATION (Hereinafter called the "Union")	
And:		
	RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE (Hereinafter called the "Hospital")	

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APPENDIX 3 - SALARY SCHEDULE

Classification - Registered Nurse

The salary rates in effect during the term of the Agreement shall be those set forth in Appendix 3 attached to and forming part of this Agreement. The regular straight time hourly rates for full-time, regular part-time and casual part-time Registered Nurses at hospitals shall be as follows:

<u>Classification – Registered Nurse</u>

	Effective April 1, 2023	Effective April 1, 2024
Start	\$37.93	\$39.07
1 year	\$38.88	\$40.05
2 years	\$39.86	\$41.06
3 years	\$41.65	\$42.90
4 years	\$43.52	\$44.83
5 years	\$45.70	\$47.07
6 years	\$47.98	\$49.42
7 years	\$50.38	\$51.89
8 years	\$54.37	\$56.00

APPENDIX 4 - SUPERIOR CONDITIONS

The parties recognize that no superior benefits, rights, privileges, practices, terms or conditions of employment flow from the central agreement.

APPENDIX 5

ARTICLE A – RECOGNITION AND DEFINITIONS

- A.1 The Hospital recognizes that in accordance with the "Certificate" issued by the Ontario Labour Relations Board and dated at Toronto on the 28th day of April, 2000, the Ontario Nurses' Association is the exclusive bargaining agent of all registered and graduate nurses employed at the Runnymede Healthcare Centre in the City of Toronto employed in a nursing capacity, save and except nurse managers and persons above the rank of nurse manager.
- A.2 The term "supervisor" or "immediate supervisor" when used in this Agreement shall mean the first supervisory level excluded from the bargaining unit.
- A.3 The term "nurse" when used in this local issue's appendix shall mean the registered and graduate nurses included in the above-described bargaining unit.

ARTICLE B - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS

- B.1 The Union acknowledges that it is the exclusive function of the Hospital to
 - (a) maintain order, discipline and efficiency;
 - (b) hire, assign, discharge, direct, promote, demote, classify, transfer, lay-off, recall and suspend or otherwise discipline nurses, provided that a claim by a nurse that they have been discharged or disciplined without just cause may be the subject of a grievance and dealt with as hereinafter provided;
 - establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by nurses which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement;
 - (d) generally to manage and operate the Hospital in all respects in accordance with its obligation and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to determine the kinds and locations of machines, equipment to be used, the allocation, number and scheduling of nurses as required from time to time, the standards of performance for all nurses and all other matters concerning the Hospital's operations.
- B.2 These rights will be exercised in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE C - UNION SECURITY

C.1 The interview period, as provided for in Article 5.06 will be scheduled during the nurse's orientation period, including any nurse who is a new bargaining unit member.

The Hospital will provide the Union with the list of new hires within the bargaining unit scheduled for orientation when the list is available.

The Hospital will provide the Union with the list of new members scheduled for RN orientation when the list is available.

<u>ARTICLE D - COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES</u>

- D.1 It is understood that the number of nurses as Nurse Representatives or committee members shall not exceed the following:
 - (a) <u>Union Representatives</u> up to three (3) nurses.
 - (b) Negotiating Committee up to three (3) nurses; includes one (1) part-time nurse.
 - (c) Grievance Committee up to two (2) nurses.
 - (d) Hospital-Union Committee up to two (2) nurses.
 - (e) Occupational Health & Safety Committee one (1) nurse. The Union can appoint an alternate for the purpose of attending committee meetings.
 - (f) <u>Professional Development Committee</u> in accordance with Article 9.02 (a), there shall be a Professional Development Committee with three (3) bargaining unit representatives.

ARTICLE E - SENIORITY

E.1 A copy of the seniority list as provided for in Article 10.02 shall be provided in January and July of each year.

<u>ARTICLE F – LEAVE FOR UNION BUSINESS</u>

F.1 As provided for in Article 11.02 the cumulative total leave of absence for all nurses shall be fifty (50) days during the calendar year subject to the

following conditions:

- i) the Union will give the Hospital as long a period of notice as possible and a minimum of three (3) weeks' notice, whenever possible;
- ii) not more than three (3) nurses shall be absent on such leave at the same time, and not more than one (1) shall be absent on such leave at the same time on each unit;
- iii) the granting of leave shall be subject to the staffing requirements of the Hospital.
- F.2 The Bargaining Unit President will be paid at their regular straight time hourly rate for time spent in meetings arranged or requested by the Hospital which occur outside their scheduled hours of work. Such hours will be invisible for purposes of determining premium payments (i.e. these hours will not attract premium payment and will not be counted for purposes of determining eligibility for premium payment on other hours worked).

ARTICLE G - HOURS OF WORK

G.1 <u>Scheduling</u> – (Full-time and Regular Part-time unless indicated otherwise)

The Hospital will, in the formulation of working schedules, be guided by the following objectives:

- (a) Shift schedules will be posted two (2) weeks in advance and cover at least an eight (8) week period. Nurses will be on a master schedule provided the Hospital is able to accommodate such scheduling.
- (b) No split tours will be scheduled.
- (c) A nurse may exchange their scheduled tours of duty with another nurse provided the request is in writing and co-signed by the nurse willing to make the exchange. Such request for exchange must be submitted to the Hospital seventy-two (72) hours prior to the shift starting. It is understood that such request is subject to approval by the Hospital and shall not result in overtime or premium payment by the Hospital. Approval or denial of the request will be provided

by the immediate supervisor in a timely manner. Shift exchange request may be granted with less notice on an individual basis.

Requests for specific shifts, days off or other scheduling requests

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shall be submitted, in writing, to the Patient Care Manager/designate at least two (2) weeks prior to the posting of the schedule. The Patient Care Manager/designate shall respond to the request within five (5) days.

(d) A nurse is entitled to every other weekend off.

A nurse will receive premium pay as provided for in Article 14.03 for all hours worked on a third and subsequent consecutive weekend save and except where:

- i) such weekend has been worked by the nurse to satisfy specific days off requested by such nurse; or
- ii) such nurse has requested weekend work; or
- iii) such weekend is worked as the result of an exchange of tours with another nurse.

For the purpose of this section a weekend shall be defined as a period of fifty-six (56) consecutive hours off during the period following the Friday day tours to the commencement of the Monday day tour.

- (e) At least sixteen (16) hours shall be scheduled off between shift changes unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- (f) Full-time nurses will have at least forty-eight (48) hours' time off following the night shift when changing schedules to either the day shift or the evening shift unless mutually agreed otherwise.

This provision will apply to regular part time nurses who work four (4) or more consecutive night tours.

- (g) A full-time nurse will not be required to change shifts more than once during a workweek unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (h) A nurse will be scheduled off work for not less than five (5) consecutive days, and where operational needs allow, up to six (6) consecutive days over either Christmas or New Year's unless mutually agreed otherwise. Days off at Christmas will include Christmas Eve day, Christmas day and Boxing Day. Days off at New Year's will include New Year's Eve day and New Year's day. The schedule will be posted six (6) weeks in advance of the holiday.

In the event of a scheduling conflict, the nurses will rotate alternating Christmas or New Years' time off.

The scheduling provisions in Article G.1 will be waived between December 15 and January 15 to provide for Christmas and New Year's scheduling.

- (i) A nurse will not normally be scheduled to work more than five (5) consecutive days, unless the nurse requests otherwise.
- (j) For full-time nurses who rotate shifts, the Hospital will endeavour to schedule at least fifty percent (50%) of the tours on days except where the nurse agrees to work a greater percentage of evening or night shifts.
- (k) Full-time nurses who wish to be considered for overtime tours must submit availability in a manner prescribed by the Hospital. Availability for additional tours and/or overtime does not waive the nurse's right to premium payment.

Commitment of Regular Part-time Nurses

- (I) A regular part-time nurse's commitment to be available as required by the Hospital will include:
 - i) available to work a minimum of forty-five (45) hours in a two(2) week period;
 - ii) available to work every other weekend, if required;
 - iii) available to work two (2) shifts (days and evenings or days and nights). Individual shift preferences will be considered for nurses wishing to work all three (3) shifts.
 - iv) available to work as scheduled at either Christmas or New Year's subject to time off under G.1 (h).
 - v) regular part-time nurses will not be required to work their full commitment in any pay period where a week of vacation is scheduled. It is agreed that a regular part-time nurse will be required to work their full commitment in the pay period where vacation is not scheduled.

vi) Timely availability is defined as regular part-time nurses submitting availability as a period of four (4) weeks prior to the posting of the eight (8) week schedule as per Article G.1(a).

The Hospital agrees to schedule regular part-time nurses according to their commitment on the posted schedule on that unit.

Additional available shifts will be offered up to full-time hours to nurses based on their seniority and equitability in the following sequence:

- A) Regular part-time nurses who have provided timely availability by seniority;
- B) Casual nurses who have provided timely availability by seniority;
- C) Regular part-time nurses and casual nurses who have provided late availability based on the date they made themselves available.
- i) In the event of an urgent unplanned absence, additional shifts will be offered up to full-time hours to nurses based on their seniority in the following sequence: regular part-time, then casual nurses.
 - A tour will be deemed to be offered whenever a call is placed;
- ii) It is understood that the Hospital will not be required to offer tours which would result in overtime premium pay;
- iii) When a regular part-time nurse accepts an additional tour, they must report for that tour unless arrangements satisfactory to the Hospital are made.
- (m) A nurse may request specific shifts (evening or nights), in writing to the Hospital. A nurse will be granted such request when possible without causing disruption to the unit staff schedule or patient care requirements. The Hospital will not unreasonably deny the request. The Hospital may schedule a nurse at a mutually agreeable time to work no more than two weeks of day tours for performance review, education and evaluation.

(n) <u>Lieu Time/Banked Time</u>

Compensating time off or banked time for a nurse as provided for in Article 14.09 (in lieu of overtime) may be taken at a mutually agreeable time.

All such time must be taken prior to March 31 of each year or payment shall be made in accordance with Article 14.09.

Commitment of Casual Part-time Nurses

- (o) Timely availability is defined as casual nurses submitting availability as a period of four (4) weeks prior to the posting of the eight (8) week schedule as per Article G.1(a).
- (p) Casual nurses will be expected to be available for work on the specified days and shifts as indicated in (o) above.
- (q) Casual nurses will declare their availability in the manner prescribed the Hospital. This will include the number of desired shifts the nurse wishes to pick up within the pay period.

ARTICLE H - PAID HOLIDAYS

H.1 The designation of paid holidays under Article 15.01 is as follows:

New Year's Day/January 1 Civic Holiday
Family Day Labour Day
Good Friday Thanksgiving Day

Easter Monday

Victoria Day

Christmas Day/December 25

Canada Day/July 1

Remembrance Day/November 11

Christmas Day/December 25

Boxing Day/December 26

- H.2 Where a full-time nurse is entitled to a lieu day under Article 15.04 or 15.05, such day off must be taken within ninety (90) days after the holiday, except for holidays scheduled under G.1 (h), or payment shall be made in accordance with Article 15.03.
- H.3 When a nurse is scheduled to work on a weekend to which a paid holiday is attached, the nurse will be scheduled to work the paid holiday, if required.

When a nurse is scheduled off work on a weekend to which a paid holiday is attached, the nurse will be scheduled off on the holiday, if possible.

<u>ARTICLE I – VACATIONS</u>

- I.1 The date for determining vacation entitlement for full-time nurses shall be the nurse's anniversary date.
- I.2 Vacations shall be scheduled as follows:
 - (a) Vacation lists for the period June 15 to September 15 will be posted by February 28 of each year. Nurses will submit their request by March 31. In the event of conflict, seniority shall govern. The vacation schedule will be posted by April 30. The vacation quota will be posted on each floor's vacation list.
 - i) Vacation requests received after March 31 and for the periods will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Such requests must be submitted to the Hospital no less than four (4) weeks prior to the posting of the eight (8) week scheduled on which the vacation request falls.

The Employer will not unreasonably deny requests made after the deadline as above.

Nurses are encouraged to find their own replacement, and will not be unreasonably denied, pending operational requirements.

- i) Vacation requests will be given a response within 2 weeks of submission.
- (b) The Hospital will grant vacation requests subject to the staffing requirements of the Hospital. The requests will not be unreasonably denied. The Hospital shall decide how many nurses will be on vacation at any one time.
- (c) Vacation pay for part-time nurses will be issued in June of each year.
- 1.3 A nurse may carry over up to one (1) week of unused vacation to the next vacation year to be taken by March 31. In special circumstances, a nurse may request to carry-over an additional one (1) week of vacation to the next vacation year to be taken by March 31. Such requests shall be considered on an individual basis and shall not be unreasonably denied. Such requests shall be written and submitted prior to December 31st.

I.4 The parties recognize that the pay statement reflects a nurse's actual accrued vacation entitlement.

The parties recognize that nurses may take up to five (5) days' vacation before actual accrual. It will be allowed under special circumstances to take up to ten (10) days' vacation before actual accrual at the discretion of the Hospital and will not be unreasonably denied.

<u>ARTICLE J – BULLETIN BOARDS</u>

J.1 The Hospital agrees to supply a bulletin board for the purpose of posting union notices pertaining to meetings, conventions and other union business. Before notices are posted they shall bear the signature of the authorized officer of the Union and the signature or initials of an authorized representative of the Hospital.

<u>ARTICLE K – PRE-PAID LEAVE PLAN</u>

K.1 One (1) nurse may be absent on pre-paid leave at any one time.

ARTICLE L - MODIFIED WORK

- L.1 (a) The Hospital will notify the Local President of the names of all nurses who go off work due to work related injury or when a nurse goes on LTD.
 - (b) When it has been medically determined that a nurse is unable to return to the full duties of their position due to a disability, the Hospital will notify and meet with a staff representative of the Ontario Nurses' Association and a member of the Local Executive to discuss the circumstances surrounding the nurse's return to suitable work.
 - (c) The Hospital agrees to provide the nurse with a copy of the WSIB Form 7 at the same time as it is sent to the Board.
- L.2 The Hospital and the Union are committed to a consistent, fair approach to meeting the needs of affected nurses, to restoring them to work which is meaningful and valuable to the Hospital and to meeting the parties' responsibilities under the law.

To that end, the Hospital and the Union agree to cooperate in facilitating the return to work of affected nurses. The Hospital and the Union agree that ongoing and timely communication by all participants is essential to RUNNY01.C

the success of the process. For the purposes of expediting communication the Hospital and the Union agree that participants will use electronic communication where available.

- (a) A nurse may request to have a Union representative present at modified work meetings to act as the Union Return to Work Specialist. The Union Return to Work Specialist will receive pay at straight time or time in lieu where possible for hours spent in return to work meetings on a day off. Such hours are invisible for the purposes of determining premium.
- (b) The Hospital representative and the Union Return to Work Specialist will develop and recommend strategies for;
 - i) safely integrating accommodated nurses back into the workplace
 - ii) educating nurses about the legal, personal, organizational aspects of affected nurses to work.

The parties undertake to provide safe employment for both permanently or temporarily affected nurses based on the following principles and the Hospital's Modified Work Policy:

- (c) A nurse has the right to employment following any injury or illness if the nurse is able to perform either the essential duties of their pre-injury/illness job or any other suitable modified work available.
- (d) A nurse participating in this program on a temporary basis, will be paid their applicable hourly rate in accordance with the Collective Agreement or at the rate of the accommodated job, whichever is higher. A nurse who requires permanent modified work will be paid the usual rate of the position.
- (e) A nurse with a disability, whose pre-injury/illness job cannot be accommodated to allow them to perform the essential duties of that particular job, shall be offered, if available, alternative suitable work. Every attempt will be made to offer available alternative work that is comparable in nature and salary to the pre-injury/illness employment.
- (f) In order to return a nurse with a disability to their pre-injury job, appropriate accommodation may include, but is not limited to modifications to the job or work station, reorganization of the work, and/or retraining of the nurse in order to perform the essential duties of the pre-injury job or alternative work.

ARTICLE M - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

M.1. <u>Violence in the Workplace</u>

- Violence shall be defined as any incident in which a nurse is abused, threatened or assaulted during the course of their employment. It includes the application of force, threats with or without weapons and severe verbal abuse. The Hospital agrees that such incidents will not be condoned. Any nurse who believes they have been subjected to such incident shall report this to a supervisor who will make every reasonable effort to rectify the situation.
- 2. The Hospital agrees to develop formalized policies and procedures in consultation with the Joint Health and Safety Committee to deal with workplace violence. The policy will address the prevention of violence and the management of violent situations and support to nurses who have faced workplace violence. These policies and procedures shall be communicated to all nurses.
- 3. The Hospital agrees to provide training and information on the prevention of violence to all nurses who come into contact with potentially aggressive persons. This training will be done during a new nurse's orientation and updated as required.

4. Notification to the Union

The Hospital will notify the JHSC and Union within three (3) days of any nurse who has been subjected to violence while performing their work. Written notification shall be submitted to the Union as soon as possible but in no case longer than four (4) days of becoming aware. For critical injuries the Hospital will notify the JHSC and the Union immediately and in writing within forty-eight (48) hours. Such notices will contain all of the information as per prescribed in Section 5 of the Health Care Regulation.

5. The Hospital will provide reimbursement for replacement of damages incurred to the nurse's personal property, such as eyeglasses, contact lenses or other prosthesis, ripped uniforms, personal clothing, as a result of being assaulted while performing their work.

The nurse will endeavour to present their claim to the Hospital within seven (7) days after the event, unless it was impossible for them to do so during this period.

M.2. Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention and Control

- 1. The Hospital in consultation with the Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) shall develop, establish and put into effect, musculoskeletal prevention and control measures, procedures, practices and training for the health and safety of nurses.
- 2. At least once a year the musculoskeletal prevention and control measures, procedures, practices and training shall be reviewed and revised in the light of current knowledge and practice.
- 3. The review and revision shall be done more frequently than annually if,
 - (a) the Hospital, on the advice of the JHSC or health and safety representatives, if any, determines that such review and revision is necessary; or
 - (b) there is a change in circumstances that may affect the health and safety of a nurse.
- 4. The Hospital will provide training on musculoskeletal prevention and control measures, procedures and practices and equipment to all **nurses** during a new nurse's orientation and thereafter as required.

M.3. Needle Stick and Sharps Injuries

1. The Hospital, in consultation with the Joint Health and Safety Committee, shall develop, implement and monitor a program for the prevention of needle stick and sharp injuries and the treatment of such injuries should they occur. The program should include and address nurse training and education with respect to needle stick and sharps injury prevention, and provide for the maintenance of a needle stick/sharps injuries log to detail incidents. The program shall be evaluated annually by the Hospital in consultation with the Joint Health and Safety Committee.

<u>ARTICLE N – SHIFT PREMIUM</u>

N.1 For the purpose of Article 14.10:

the evening shift is defined as 1500 hours to 2300 hours; and the night shift is defined as 2300 hours to 0700 hours.

ARTICLE O - WEEKEND PREMIUM

O.1 For the purpose of Article 14.15, a weekend premium shall be paid for each hour worked between 2300 hours Friday and 2300 hours Sunday.

ARTICLE P – JOB SHARING

- P.1 If the Hospital agrees to a job-sharing arrangement pursuant to Article 20 of the Hospital Central agreement, the following conditions shall apply unless otherwise agreed to by the parties:
 - 1. Job sharing requests with regard to full-time positions shall be considered on an individual basis.
 - 2. Total hours worked by the job sharer shall equal one (1) full-time position. The division of these hours on the schedule shall be determined by mutual agreement between two (2) nurses and the Head Nurse of the Unit.
 - 3. The above schedules shall conform with the scheduling provisions of the full-time Collective Agreement.
 - 4. Each job sharer may exchange shifts with their partner, as well as with other nurses as provided by the Collective Agreement.
 - 5. The job sharers involved will have the right to determine which partner works on scheduled paid holidays and job sharers shall only be required to work the number of paid holidays that a full-time nurse would be required to work.

6. Coverage

- (a) It is expected that both job sharers will cover each other's incidental illnesses. If, because of unavoidable circumstances, one cannot cover the other, the unit supervisor must be notified to book coverage. Job sharers are not required to cover for their partner in the case of prolonged or extended absences.
- (b) Vacation, Maternity Leave, and other leaves pursuant to Article 11 of the Central Full-Time and Part-Time Collective Agreements:

In the event that one member of the job sharing arrangement goes on any of the above leaves of absence, the coverage will be negotiated with the unit supervisor, but it is hoped that the remaining member of the position would be prepared to cover the leave of absence as much as possible.

7. <u>Implementation</u>

Where the job-sharing arrangement arises out of the filling of a vacant full-time position, both job-sharing positions will be posted and selection will be based on the criteria set out in the Collective Agreement.

- 8. Any incumbent full-time nurse wishing to share their position may do so without having their half of the position posted. The other half of the job-sharing position will be posted and selection will be made on the criteria set out in the Collective Agreement.
- 9. If one of the job sharers leaves the arrangement, their position shall be posted. If there is no successful applicant to the position, the shared position must revert to a full-time position. The remaining nurse will have the option of continuing the full-time position or reverting to a part-time position for which they are qualified. If they do not continue full-time, the position must be posted in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

10. Discontinuation

Either party may discontinue the job-sharing arrangement with ninety (90) days' notice. Upon receipt of such notice a meeting shall be held between the parties within fifteen (15) days to discuss the discontinuation. It is understood and agreed that such discontinuation shall not be unreasonable or arbitrary.

Where the original job-sharing arrangement was established by the sharing of a full-time incumbent's position and the full-time incumbent is still in the job sharing arrangement, this nurse will revert to full-time and continue in the full-time position. The remaining nurse will revert to a part-time position for which they are qualified.

If one of the job sharers leaves the arrangement and the jobsharing arrangement is discontinued, the shared position must revert to a full-time position. The remaining nurse will have the option of continuing the full-time position or reverting to a part-time position for which they are qualified. If they do not continue fulltime, the position must be posted in accordance with the Collective Agreement.

<u>ARTICLE Q – MISCELLANEOUS</u>

Q.1 Notification of Unsuccessful Applicants

Unsuccessful applicants under Articles 10.07 (a) and/or (b) will be notified prior to the posting of the name(s) of the successful applicants. Upon the nurses' written request, the Hospital will discuss the reasons why they were not the successful candidate.

Q.2 Voluntary Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits (Full-time Nurses)

Nurses participating in the Health and Welfare plans as outlined in 17.01(h) must provide the Hospital with direct deposit information for the period of coverage or for the period established by the Hospital. Such payments must be made in advance of the coverage.

Q.3 Pay Errors

When errors in pay of 7.5 hours or greater are brought to the Hospital's attention and upon request by the registered nurse, the Hospital will issue a separate deposit as soon as possible but no later than three (3) working days from the time in which payroll received a completed payroll adjustment.

Q.4 The Union will be provided with a secure space at the Hospital to store and file confidential information and other Union materials.

(HAC discussions to determine appropriate amount of space.)

<u>ARTICLE R - REASSIGNMENT (FLOATING)</u>

When the hospital requires a nurse to float to another patient care floor, it will ask for volunteers. Failing a volunteer, the Hospital will reassign staff nurses in the following sequence, on the basis of reverse seniority (1) casual nurses (2) regular part-time nurses and (3) regular full-time nurses.

Non full-time nurses will be floated first beginning with the least senior casual nurse on duty with an equitable rotation.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING RE: SCHEDULING

The Hospital will consult with the Union, through the Hospital-Association Committee, before implementing or permanently changing any master schedule(s). If possible, schedules will be developed by mutual consensus.

Individual lines on a master schedule shall not be changed without prior discussion between the nurse affected and their immediate supervisor.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING RE: CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' VACATION DAYS LINKED TO DAYS OFF

The parties agree to endeavor to accommodate up to 37.5 hours of vacation based on seniority on a rotating basis for one (1) full-time Registered Nurse and one (1) part-time Registered Nurse per the Hospital. The 37.5 hours may be granted one week prior to the granted five days off at Christmas or one week following the granted five days off at New Years.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING RE: REGISTERED NURSE PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE

The parties acknowledge the significant role Registered Nurses play in the delivery of high quality healthcare. We also recognize that it is important for patients and staff to be able to readily identify Registered Nurses who are widely disbursed throughout the hospital.

The parties will jointly promote the professional image and identity of Registered Nurses and will develop plans within the hospital to do so.

All hospital identification tags will clearly identify the employee as a Registered Nurse in a font that is clearly visible. The Hospital undertakes to investigate badge identifier.

The parties agree that all registered nurses don uniforms provided by the hospital.

Dated at <u>Toronto</u> , Ontario, this <u>23rd</u>	day of October, 2023.
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