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Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka
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Dear Rabbi Dr. Bulka:

I am pleased to write to you in your capacity as Chair of the Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN). Pursuant to the requirements of the Agencies and Appointments Directive, this letter sets out my expectations for TGLN for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

Ontario's board-governed provincial agencies are vital partners in ensuring the delivery of high quality services to Ontarians. The people of Ontario depend on you to provide leadership to your agency's board, management and staff. Together with your fellow board members, the people of Ontario rely on you to establish the goals, objectives and strategic direction for the agency consistent with your agency's mandate, government policies, and my directions, where appropriate. I thank you for your willingness to serve.

As you know, your agency is mandated to plan, promote, coordinate and support activities related to donation of organs and tissue for transplantation including the establishment and management of waitlists, organ and tissue allocation and education of health professionals, donors and their families, and the public in accordance with the *Trillium Gift of Life Network Act*. Strengthening access to specialized health care is one of the priorities in the government's 2016 Budget, Jobs for Today and Tomorrow. To ensure that Ontario's public servants provide organ and tissue donation and transplantation services to Ontarians with confidence, I expect TGLN to focus on:

- Supporting transplantation through effective oversight and collaboration with stakeholders,
- Maximizing organ and tissue donation for transplantation in partnership with stakeholders,
- Building a strong organ and tissue donation culture in Ontario,
- Driving performance, quality, innovation and cost effectiveness through research, process improvement, information technology and talent management.

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Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka

On behalf of the government, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your commitment and work on behalf of the people of Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Eric Hoskins
Minister

c: Ms. Ronnie Gavsie, President and Chief Executive Officer, Trillium Gift of Life Network