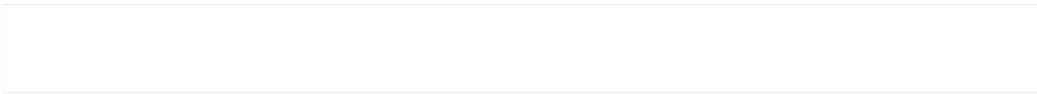


Once a Voluntary Management Contract (VMC) or Mandatory Management Order (MMO) has been approved, the ministry continues to work with the long-term care home licensee to ensure that an operating plan is developed and implemented to help the home return to normal operations as soon as possible. The management agreements are in place for 90 days minimum with opportunity for extension if required.

Near the completion of the management contract, the ministry will work with the licensee and hospital or other appropriate organizations to implement a plan to transition operations back to the licensee.

The Ministry of Long-Term Care says they will continue to make decisions based on case-by-case assessments, and in partnership with the local hospitals, as to which long-term care homes may require additional interim hospital support.



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