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Interpretation Notice (#1) *Protection for Persons In Care Act*

Subject: Care Settings in Hospitals covered by the *Protection for Persons in Care Act* (PPCA)

The following care settings are covered by the PPCA.

- a) All in-patient Units (admission to a hospital bed required). Examples include medical, surgical, mental health, and addictions units.
- b) Emergency rooms.
- c) Ambulatory Care
 - (i) Outpatient care (e.g. outpatient mental health services, outpatient addictions services, outpatient physiotherapy services etc.)
 - (ii) Hospital based Diagnostic Services (e.g. MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound etc.)

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If you have questions regarding the above noted interpretation of the Act, please contact JoAnn Martell-MacKay at 424-0435.