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**Notice from the Executive Officer: Drug Submissions Requirement – Revised Letter of Consent**

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has revised its template Letter of Consent. The Letter of Consent is a drug submissions requirement and it authorizes the exchange of information between the Ministry and Health Canada, other Canadian provinces and territories, the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH), the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board (PMPRB), and Cancer Care Ontario (CCO).

An electronic copy of the revised template letter can be found on the Ministry's website at:  
[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/drugs/dsguide/dsguide\\_mn.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/drugs/dsguide/dsguide_mn.html)

The revised Letter of Consent can be used immediately for all new drug submissions. Full enforcement of the revised letter will start on September 1, 2008. Submissions received by the Ministry from September 1, 2008 onwards must include the revised Letter of Consent or the submission will be deemed incomplete.