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Memorandum

To: ADP-Registered Vendors

From: David Schachow, Interim Director, Assistive Devices Program

Date: March 20, 2020

Subject: **Signatures on the ADP-Application Form During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

For the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) **will accept signatures that are not original** on:

- the ADP application form, from the authorizer, prescriber, client (or their representative) and vendor; and
- the Proof of Delivery Form.

Additionally, the ADP will accept a family member's or care-giver's signature in place of the applicant on both the application form and the proof of delivery document. Where a family member or care-giver has signed on behalf of the applicant, please indicate the relevant relationship and contact information should it be different than the applicant.

The ADP will notify ADP-registered vendors when this temporary measure is no longer permitted.

Please note that during the COVID-19 pandemic, while the signatures may not be original, the complete application form must be mailed to the ADP. The ADP cannot accept a faxed copy of the application form.

All questions related to this memorandum should be sent to: adpvendors@ontario.ca.

(original signed by)

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