

Corporate Objects in the Letter Patent

1. **Objects.** The objects of the Amalgamated Corporation shall be as follows:
 - (a) To establish, equip, staff, maintain, operate and conduct on two or more sites, hospitals and healthcare facilities with programs and services that may include, without limitation, active treatment programs and services, complex continuing care, community health and wellness programs, emergency services, out-patient services, rehabilitation and therapeutic services;
 - (b) To equip, operate and maintain laboratories, diagnostic imaging services, therapeutic and rehabilitation facilities, pharmacies, dispensaries and/or any other services incidental to a hospital;
 - (c) To promote and carry on teaching and scientific research activities with educational institutions related to the care of the sick and injured, insofar as such teaching and research can be carried on in, or in connection with, the Amalgamated Corporation;
 - (d) To undertake research programmes in connection with the prevention, treatment or rehabilitation of any sickness, injury or disease;
 - (e) To participate in all phases of education pertaining to health care, including the education of physicians, dentists, nursing staff and other health care personnel;
 - (f) To promote and develop standards of health care administration and service;
 - (g) To promote, conduct and participate in integrative medicine, including alternative and complementary therapies;
 - (h) To collaborate with government, governmental agencies and other health service providers and participate in activities carried on to promote and improve the general health of the community;
 - (i) To develop and maintain a specific focus on rural health; and
 - (j) To provide such other health care services as are required by the communities served by the Amalgamated Corporation, including without limitation, the provision of addictions services, long-term care facilities and in-home health care services, in accordance with all applicable legislation as may be amended from time to time.