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## **Campbellford Memorial Hospital welcomes a new internal medicine specialist**

**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) is pleased to welcome Dr. Daanish Chippa as its new internist and hospitalist following a nearly year-long search.

“Physician recruitment has been a key priority for CMH, and we are delighted to have Dr. Chippa join our physician team,” said Eric Hanna, Interim President and CEO, CMH. “Dr. Chippa brings internal medicine and hospitalist experience coupled with a patient-focused approach that is an excellent complement to the team and a great win for our patients and community.”



Dr. Chippa left his hometown Toronto in 2011 to start his journey to becoming a physician. He completed medical school at the Medical University of the Americas and moved throughout the United States for his training rotations, residency, fellowship, and staff positions.

“It was a challenge to be away from home, and after a long, hard journey, I am so pleased to be back in Canada and to have the opportunity to work with the Campbellford Memorial Hospital team,” shared Dr. Chippa, who started at CMH in December 2022. “The team has been welcoming and helpful, and I’m impressed with the collaborative approach to providing patient-centred care.”

Dr. Chippa is one of CMH’s hospitalists providing direct care to the admitted patients on the Inpatient Unit and offering internal medicine consultations to other CMH physicians when required. Dr. Chippa will also lead a new Discharge Clinic at CMH that will provide follow-up care and assessments for patients after they are discharged from the Inpatient Unit (mainly focusing on older adults who may not have a primary care provider).

“Part of my interest in CMH is that it’s a smaller hospital serving many geriatric patients. This allows me to cover all areas of medicine while also leveraging my internal medicine specialty and building on my geriatric medicine experience – I knew it would be a good fit,” said Dr. Chippa, who lives in Pickering, Ontario.

Michele Haddow, Medical Affairs Coordinator, CMH, shared: “It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. Chippa to CMH. These are the rewarding moments in physician recruitment, from initial contact to assisting with the licensing process to welcoming him on-site. Dr. Chippa will be an asset to our staff and the community, and I am thrilled that our hard work has now come together.”

Dr. Chippa completed an internal medicine residency at Detroit Medical Center and a geriatric medicine fellowship at the University of Buffalo. Before starting with CMH, Dr. Chippa worked in internal and hospital medicine at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, New Hampshire.