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Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) and Community Care Northumberland Announce Shared Support Services Agreement

CAMPBELLFORD, ON – Over the past several months Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Community Care Northumberland and other partners in the Central East LHIN have been working closely together to find ways to bring services together with the aim to:

1. Improve client access to high quality services;
2. Create readiness for future health system transformation;
3. Make the best use of the public investment in healthcare.

As a result of this work, Campbellford Memorial Hospital and Community Care Northumberland are pleased to announce a shared services agreement that will see Campbellford Memorial Hospital providing support to Community Care Northumberland in the areas of finance, payroll and human resources.

“We welcome this new opportunity to partner with Campbellford Memorial Hospital. These changes will be seamless to our clients and volunteers. Our two organizations will continue to operate separately, providing services to our clients and patients independently. No employees in either organization will experience loss of employment through this change,” says Trish Baird, Executive Director, Community Care Northumberland.

“A key priority for our hospital is to develop partnerships for better sharing of resources and competencies. We have a history of working collaboratively with Community Care Northumberland and our new shared services agreement provides both organizations with an opportunity to maximize our resources while we continue to focus on program and service delivery. It is great to see this team coming together to further develop high quality integrated support services capable of meeting the future needs we share,” says Brad Hilker, President and CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

“Moving forward with this shared services agreement is an important element in the creation of a Rural Health Hub in Trent Hills, a key recommendation contained in the Northumberland County Hospital and Community Health Services Integration Plan which was approved by the LHIN Board in February 2014. Both organizations – their leadership and their staff - are to be commended for their hard work in achieving this milestone which supports the goals of improving access, creating readiness for future transformation and making the best use of the public’s investment.” says Deborah Hammons, CEO, Central East LHIN.

Background:

Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 34-bed health care facility located in Trent Hills. It serves approximately 30,000 Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings County residents, as well as a large seasonal population of cottagers and tourists enjoying the beautiful Kawartha Lakes Region and the Trent River System. As the only hospital located between Belleville and Peterborough, Ontario, CMH provides a comprehensive array of acute care services. The Hospital’s 24-hour Emergency Department has approximately 20,000 visits each year. To ensure comprehensive, coordinated, patient and family-centred care that meets local needs, the Campbellford Memorial Hospital’s community health care

campus partners include: Trent Hills Family Health Team; Campbellford Memorial Health Centre; Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge; Campbellford and District Community Mental Health Centre; as well as other area hospitals and community agencies. These partners ensure you receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

Established in 1988, Community Care Northumberland (CCN) strives to be the best, multi-service, volunteer-based community support organization in Northumberland County. With the support of over 850 volunteers, CCN delivers the following essential community support services:

- Community Diners
- Friendly Visiting
- Home at Last
- Home Help and Maintenance Programs
- Hospice Palliative Care Programs
- Meals on Wheels Programs (except in Port Hope)
- Supports for Caregivers
- Telephone Security Checks
- Transportation Services including Accessible and Rural Transportation Options
- Wellness, Social and Recreational Programs

These programs enable clients to experience a higher quality of life by strengthening their connections with the community.

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