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Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) 2014/15 Board Announcements

Judy Wilson, Chair, Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Scott Bonikowsky and Dr. Christopher Lu to the HHS Board Directors.

Mr. Bonikowsky has 25 years of senior-level corporate affairs, communication and reputation management experience, including stewarding reputation at Tim Hortons, as Senior Vice President, Corporate, Public & Government Affairs and Canadian Tire, as Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Investor Relations. His Board experience is extensive serving on the Boards of Restaurants Canada, United Way Oakville, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, Canadian Stewardship Services Alliance, Arctic Children & Youth Foundation, Humber College and ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development. He replaces Maureen Latocki who completed her term in June 2014.

As the incoming Vice-President of the HHS Professional Staff Association, Dr. Christopher Lu replaces Dr. Amar Cheema as one of the appointed medical staff representatives on the HHS Board of Directors. Dr. Lu is an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Georgetown Hospital who joined the HHS medical staff in July 2012. Dr. Lu acquired his orthopaedic surgical experience at Toronto General, Mount Sinai and Toronto Western, as well as in the United States at Massachusetts General Hospital and Stanford University. Dr. Lu enjoys teaching and presenting on multiple topics to undergraduate medical students.

The Board appointments were approved at the HHS Annual Meeting in June 2014. The HHS Board of Directors is comprised of 11 elected members from the communities of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. The elected members of the Board represent all three communities, with two (2) members each, from Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. The remaining five (5) members are chosen based on the skill set they bring to the Board and the requirement that they live or work in the Region of Halton or Peel. In addition, there are eight (8) appointed members including the President & CEO of the Corporation, and appointments from the medical staff and Towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Members are appointed for a two year term and are eligible to sit on the Board for a maximum of five (5) terms.

HHS is a progressive, multi-site healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital (GH), Milton District Hospital (MDH) and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH). Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 300,000 residents in the communities of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. HHS hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. In 2013, HHS was Accredited with Exemplary Standing - the highest possible status granted by Accreditation Canada.

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