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Hospital to recognize length of service, innovation and leadership at May 16 award ceremony

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Friday, May 11, 2007 – Northumberland Hills Hospital will recognize a range of employee accomplishments at a popular annual ceremony on Wednesday, May 16.

Long Service Awards will be awarded to employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Also announced that evening will be this year's recipients of the annual Leadership and Innovation Awards. This distinction, given to two individuals, is awarded on the basis of nominations from within the hospital team, and acknowledges extraordinary employees who go above and beyond the call of duty to make a difference at the Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Education Award recipients will also receive their accolades on May 16. Northumberland Hills Hospital prides itself on fostering a culture that permits and encourages professional development at all levels of the organization. Eleven members of the team will receive awards this year for achieving a degree, diploma or certificate in a health care-related field.

The event begins at 6:30 PM, in the hospital's Education Centre.

Members of the media are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Jennifer Gillard at 905-377-7757 or jgillard@nhh.ca

About Northumberland Hills Hospital - The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto. The 137-bed hospital delivers a broad range of services, including medical/surgical care, complex/long term care, rehabilitation, palliative care, obstetrical care and intensive care. NHH also sponsors a Community Mental Health Centre and an Assertive Community Treatment Team. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland is comprised of the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs over 500 people and is an active member of the Central East LHIN. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca.

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