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It's a girl! First baby of the new year born at NHH January 2nd, 2014

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, January 2nd, 2014 – Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) welcomed its first baby of the new year at 5:15 AM on Thursday, January 2nd, 2014. First child for Korri and Elijah Bickle of Bowmanville, the couple has named their daughter Kadence Margaret. Kadence weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces (3,145 grams).

Special thanks were extended from the family to the team in NHH's Maternal/Child Care Unit, particularly Dr. Michael Jones, attending physician, and Registered Nurses Mary Patrick, Alma Vaspori and Cathy Oke.

The last fiscal year (April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013) saw close to 500 births at NHH, thanks to the support from a strong network of local family physicians, midwifery groups and obstetrician-gynecologists. A similar number is expected in 2013-14.

About NHH – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, and obstetrical care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care, rehabilitation and palliative care. Mental health care, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca.

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