



## NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Call for interest - NHH Board Community Members

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, September 26, 2017**—The Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) Board of Directors is currently recruiting individuals interested in working with the skills-based, volunteer Board as Community Members.

Community Members hold full voting privileges on the NHH Board Committees they serve. Community Members may be appointed to a Board Director position when a vacancy occurs.

The role of the Board is to provide strategic direction and oversight to the Hospital management team. As such, the Board of Directors is looking for people who have knowledge of hospitals and the health care system in Ontario and are committed to being team players and taking on leadership roles with the Board.

The Hospital By-laws require Board representatives from the municipalities served by NHH. Candidates must be a resident or employee in one of the following: the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the Townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand.

The minimum time commitment required of Community Member volunteers is estimated at 5-8 hours/month of active committee participation with further time required for background reading.

Interested applicants with the experience noted above are asked to email their resume to the NHH Board's Nominating Committee care of Stacy Connell at [sconnell@nhh.ca](mailto:sconnell@nhh.ca). **The deadline for applications is Tuesday, October 10, 2017.** Information on NHH's Board and Community Committee volunteers will be found on the hospital website, [www.nhh.ca](http://www.nhh.ca), under [Accountability>Board of Directors](#).

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**About Northumberland Hills Hospital** – 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, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. 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 more than 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](http://www.nhh.ca) or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).