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Robert Biron resigns as President and CEO of NHH

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, February 7th, 2013 – Doug Mann, Chair of Northumberland Hills Hospital's Board of Directors, announced at this evening's monthly Board meeting that Robert Biron has resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer. The letter of resignation was tendered earlier today.

"Robert was recruited to Northumberland in November 2008 and his exceptional vision and leadership has guided Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) through some challenging waters," said Doug Mann. "He has accepted the position of President and CEO of The Scarborough Hospital. While we are very sorry to see him leave Northumberland, we wish him all the best in this new opportunity. Robert leaves NHH well positioned for the future."

"Robert will remain with NHH for the next three months to ensure a smooth transition," Doug Mann confirmed. "Our Board will develop the transition plan in the near future. Further details will be announced as this plan is finalized."

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, Northumberland Hills Hospital (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.