



NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Call for NHH Board Community Members

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, March 2, 2016—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 on which they sit. As required, Community Members may be elected to a Board Director position when a vacancy occurs.

Interested candidates should have: knowledge of hospitals and the health-care system; a commitment to being team players; an interest in taking on leadership roles in their community; and, knowledge, skills and experience in one or more of the areas listed below.

- Board governance
- Clinical practice
- Strategic planning
- Quality/Risk
- Government relations
- Financial/Business
- Legal services
- Ethics
- Communications/Community engagement
- Human resources
- Community services
- Facilities
- Innovation/Technology

For the year commencing 2016/17, the NHH Board is particularly seeking those with specific skills in one or more of the following areas: clinical practice; legal services; government relations; and, information technology. While not essential, preferred candidates will also possess previous experience on not-for-profit volunteer boards.

Candidates must be over the age of 18, and a resident or employee in one of the municipalities served by NHH (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 4-6 hours/month of active committee participation with further time required for background reading.

Please call or email Stacy Connell, sconnell@nhh.ca or 905-372-6811, ext. 4004, for further information on the Community Member role or to request an application form. Biographical details on NHH's current Board and Community Member volunteers will be found on the hospital website, www.nhh.ca, under About NHH. **Applications for 2016/17 must be received by March 18, 2016.**

Media contact: Jennifer Gillard, jgillard@nhh.ca or 905-377-7757.

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 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 or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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