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**Hospital and Health Team celebrate  
'Family Doctor Week' with good news**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008** – In Trent Hills, National Family Doctor Week was held a week later than the official dates set by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, but the wait was certainly worth it. A celebratory luncheon, at Campbellford Memorial Hospital, included a new face at the table: Dr. Mohammed Hadi will begin family practice in Trent Hills in mid-January of 2009.

Dr. Hadi will join the Trent Hills Family Health Team as well as provide care for in-patients at the hospital. "We are delighted that Dr. Hadi chose our community in which to begin his career as a family physician." said Kelly Isfan, CMH President and CEO. Her comments were echoed by CMH Chief of Staff, Dr. Paul Williams, who added: "Dr. Hadi spent the month of August in Campbellford, as a resident physician with the University of Toronto's Family Medicine Program. My colleagues and I had the pleasure of getting to know Dr. Hadi and encouraging him to set up practice in our wonderful community."

"I am very pleased to welcome Dr. Hadi to the Family Health Team." said Dr. Bob Henderson, medical director of the Team. "Dr. Hadi's arrival will allow us to extend the benefits of rostering to the Team to many new patients who don't currently have a family physician."

Trent Hills Family Health Team Executive Director, Delayne Donald, and Laurie Smith, Physician Recruitment Co-ordinator for Trent Hills, have been working steadily since August in assisting Dr. Hadi to transition to the community. "Dr. Hadi is currently completing a seven-week locum for the Team, getting used to new people and patterns at both the clinic and the hospital." said Donald. "Instructions for when and where patients will be able to sign up will be advertised in the coming weeks."

"On behalf of our Recruitment and Retention Committee, I can now *officially* welcome Dr. Hadi to Trent Hills. I also wish to thank Kelly Isfan and the Municipality for their continued support of the Committee's efforts." said Smith.

**About Campbellford Memorial Hospital** - Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 34-bed health care facility located in Trent Hills. It serves approximately 30,000 Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings County residents, as well as a large seasonal population of cottagers and tourists enjoying the beautiful Kawartha Lakes Region and the Trent River System. As the only hospital located between Belleville and Peterborough, Ontario, CMH provides a comprehensive array of acute care services. The Hospital's 24-hour Emergency Department has approximately 22,000 visits each year. To ensure comprehensive, coordinated, patient and family-centred care that meets local needs, the Campbellford Memorial Hospital's community health care campus partners include: Trent Hills Family Health Team; Campbellford Memorial Health Centre; Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge; Campbellford and District Community Mental Health Centre; as well as other area hospitals and community agencies. These partners ensure you receive the right care in the right place at the right time. For more information, please visit [www.cmh.ca](http://www.cmh.ca)

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