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**TO: ALL STAFF AND PARAMEDICS**  
Toronto Emergency Medical Services  
Halton Region Emergency Medical Services  
Beausoleil First Nation Emergency Medical Services  
Rama Mnjikaning Emergency Medical Services  
SOCPC Base Hospital Physicians  
Mr. John Trickett, Ontario Base Hospital Group  
Mr. Gary Bragagnolo, MOHLTC  
Chief Bruce Farr, Toronto Emergency Medical Services  
Chief Jim King, Halton Region EMS  
Chief Doug Rawson, Beausoleil First Nation EMS  
Dr. Keith Rose, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
Dr. Gordon Rubenfeld, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
Peel Regional Paramedic Services  
County of Simcoe Paramedic Services  
Muskoka Ambulance Services  
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Dr. Tony Campeau, MOHLTC  
Mr. Dennis Brown, MOHLTC  
Chief Peter Dundas, Peel Regional Paramedic Services  
Chief Terri Burton, Muskoka Ambulance Services  
Chief Andrew Robert, County of Simcoe Paramedic Services  
Chief Daryl Culley, Rama Mnjikaning Emergency Medical Services

**CC: Sunnybrook-Osler Centre for Prehospital Care Staff**

**RE: Sunnybrook-Osler Centre for Prehospital Care (SOCPC) Medical Director for Simcoe County & the District Municipality of Muskoka and New Staff**

**FROM: Dr. Brian Schwartz, Senior Director, Sunnybrook-Osler Centre for Prehospital Care**

**DATE: October 14, 2008**

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It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Dr. Paul Hoogeveen as the Sunnybrook-Osler Centre for Prehospital Care (SOCPC) Medical Director for Simcoe County and the District Municipality of Muskoka, including Beausoleil and Rama Mnjikaning First Nations.

Dr. Michael Murray, who has been the Medical Director for the Royal Victoria Hospital Base Hospital Program since 1991, will be stepping down. The contributions Dr. Murray has made to prehospital care in Ontario in his leadership roles locally and provincially are numerous and significant. Dr. Murray has left a lasting imprint on prehospital care in the province.

Dr. Paul Hoogeveen has had a distinguished career in Emergency Medicine and in prehospital care in Ontario. He was the Medical Director for Sault Area Hospitals Base Hospital Program from 1999 to 2006 and was the Chair of the Provincial Base Hospital Realignment Committee in 2006. We are extremely proud to have Paul join our team at SOCPC effective November 1, 2008.

Furthermore, I am pleased to introduce other recent additions to the SOCPC team.

Sue Thomson has joined us as Coordinator, Paramedic Practice. She is an experienced Advanced Care Paramedic who gained teaching and management experience while working for the Region of Peel and the County of Simcoe. In this new role, Sue will be reporting to Dean Popov and will be responsible for a broad portfolio including quality assurance, teaching and program development.

Fred Schaefer and Scott Gorsline began working with us over the summer as Regional Education Facilitators. Both are experienced full-time Advanced Care Paramedics who, in addition to their primary role as instructors, help us supervise our contract staff.

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Tim Waite is working with us in a part-time position as our primary compliance auditor. Tim has many years of experience managing the Base Hospital Program at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie and is a certified Advanced Care Flight Paramedic. Tim's understanding of clinical practice and base hospital processes is an important asset in this position.

Sandra Bukovscak and Iftekhar Islam have joined the SOCPC administrative group. Both come with impressive and diverse educational backgrounds, as well as an array of business experiences, that will strengthen an already dynamic administrative team.

I have attached the SOCPC Organizational Chart and Telephone List reflecting these recent changes. Further information concerning primary contacts for paramedics and supervisory staff will follow.

Please join me in wishing our new staff well in their new roles.

Enclosures (Org Chart & Telephone List)