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Expanding Access and Preparing for Future Needs at Durham Community Dialysis Clinic

Funding for a 2000 square foot addition makes available new dialysis stations for current and future needs

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Durham region residents with end stage renal failure will now have greater access to local community dialysis care. The completion of a 2000 square foot addition at the Pickering/Ajax Dialysis Management Clinics (DMC) location has provided immediate support for 8 additional patients and allows for future growth by shifting available capacity from 12 to 16 stations.

“By involving our patients and staff in the co-design of our newly renovated space we were able to execute on a vision of maintaining a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for our patients and families. Despite doubling in physical space, the unit maintains its small and home-like feel which was essential for our team” states Ethan Holtzer, Director of Operations and Quality.

Located off Highway 401 at 1550 Kingston Road, the expansion of the Pickering/Ajax facility supports the growing list of Durham Region patients and families seeking treatment options closer to home and within a community setting. "I was very impressed with the Dialysis Management Clinics (DMC) Pickering location when I toured the unit in November 2016 and am quite excited that their services are expanding for Durham region. The DMC team should be commended on their truly first-class operation, in particular the effort they make to ensure every patient experiences their care in a stress free environment," says Joe Dickson, MPP Ajax-Pickering.

Since 1982, DMC has provided support to patients and families suffering from chronic kidney disease. As an incorporated provincial health care service licensed under the Independent Health Facilities Act, the Pickering/Ajax facility is one of three facilities owned and management by the Canadian family run company. As an established leader in community care, innovation and financial stewardship, the team at DMC looks forward to continue providing exemplary patient and family centered care for the many affected by chronic kidney disease. “This expansion is a great opportunity to improve the Quality-of-Life of our community. Providing greater access to care closer to home reduces the financial and emotional burdens associated with excessive commuting.” says Carol Holtzer, Co-Owner, Dialysis Management Clinics Inc.

“A special thank you to the Ministry of Health Independent Health Facilities Program, Health Services Branch, The Honorable Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario Renal Network, Central East Local Health Integration Network and our local regional hospital providers for supporting this community need,” adds Igal Holtzer, Co-Owner, Dialysis Management Clinics Inc.

To learn more about community dialysis, please contact your local DMC clinic to schedule a tour or phone discussion. More information can be found on their website at <http://dialysismanagementclinics.ca/> or contact info@dialysismanagementclinics.ca.

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