



HOSPITAL FUNDING BOOST FOR CENTRAL EAST LHIN HOSPITALS

Reducing Wait Times and Improving Access to Quality Health Care for all Ontarians

NEWS

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[AJAX] – New beds, more surgeries, and lower wait times are being targeted with a \$76.2 million boost for Central East Local Health Integration Network hospitals – a 7.0 per cent increase over last year.

Overall, Ontario is investing \$667.2 million in additional operating funds to hospitals this year, or 4.9 per cent over last year. This investment includes increases in base funding to all hospitals as well as \$295 million in targeted funding to help Ontario hospitals deliver shorter wait times and improved access to quality family health care for all.

QUOTES

“We are working with our partners in government and local hospitals to ensure that we have the proper resources in place to meet the health care needs of our communities,” said Foster Loucks, Chair of the Central East LHIN Board of Directors. “By focussing on the priorities identified in the Central East LHIN Integrated Health Service Plan, and working with health care providers and community residents from across the LHIN, we are confident that the hospital system is well placed to provide effective and timely health care.”

“This is all about strengthening one of the cornerstones of our health care system,” said George Smitherman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. “We will continue to work with our hospital partners and Local Health Integration Networks to ensure that the health care needs of Ontarians are met.”

QUICK FACTS

- Central East LHIN is allocating \$1.16 billion in hospital funding this fiscal year.
- Hospital funding in Ontario has increased from \$10.9 billion in 2003-04 to \$14.4 billion in 2008-09, an overall 31.3 per cent increase.
- Central East LHIN has 10 hospital corporations.

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BACKGROUNDER

Base Funding will be allocated according to each hospital's Health Service Accountability Agreement and Growth Funding will be allocated based on priorities identified in the CE LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan.

Hospital Name	Current Base Funding 2008/09	Growth Funding	Small Hospital	New or expanded facilities	Wait Time Strategy	Revised 2008/09 Base and One Time Funding
Campbellford Memorial Hospital	\$1,114,732,100	\$4,756,500	\$49,400			\$1,163,637,500
Northumberland Hills Hospital					\$839,400	
Haliburton Highlands Health Centre			\$30,625			
Ross Memorial					\$1,873,200	
Lakeridge Health Corp.			\$13,175		\$5,686,400	
Peterborough Regional Health Centre				\$27,425,000	\$1,418,000	
Rouge Valley Health System					\$2,151,300	
The Scarborough Hospital					\$4,662,400	
Whitby Mental Health Centre						
Bellwood Health Services						

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