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Expanding Local Durham Community Dialysis Centre

Care closer to home now available for another eight patients

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Durham Region residents will now have greater access to dialysis care with the opening of four additional stations at the Dialysis Management Clinics (DMC) Inc's Pickering/Ajax facility.

Located off Highway 401 at 1550 Kingston Road, the expansion of the Pickering/Ajax facility addresses the growing list of Durham Region patients and families seeking treatment options closer to home and within a community setting. Benefiting from this growth will also be the many regional dialysis programs DMC supports within the Greater Toronto Area, specifically at The Scarborough Hospital and Lakeridge Health.

"By increasing our capacity from 8 to 12 stations we begin maximizing the original design capabilities of our facility as well as ensuring we continue to provide healthcare services for the province in a cost effective manner," states Igal Holtzer, CEO, Dialysis Management Clinics Inc.

"This is also a great opportunity to improve the Quality-of-Life of our patients. Providing greater access to care closer to home reduces the financial and emotional burdens associated with excessive commuting," says Carol Holtzer, President, Dialysis Management Clinics Inc.

"This is great news for patients in my riding of Ajax and Pickering and aligns closely with our government's Action Plan for Health Care, which seeks to ensure that Ontarians have access to high quality care close to home," says Joe Dickson, MPP Ajax-Pickering.

"Improving the vascular health of local residents is a strategic aim for the Central East Local Health Integration Network," says Deborah Hammons, CEO, Central East LHIN. "With vascular disease being a major cause of illness, disability, hospitalization and death, the LHIN was pleased to support the opening of these additional dialysis stations to ensure better access for local residents."

"At the Ontario Renal Network (ORN), our mission is to help improve the lives of people living with kidney disease. Expansions like this make a difference in patients' lives by bringing dialysis services closer to where they live," says Rebecca Harvey, VP of the ORN. "The expansion is an example of a key provincial priority in the Ontario Renal Plan, which is ensuring that Ontario has the necessary infrastructure to care for patients with renal failure, now and in the future. The ORN will continue to invest in infrastructure and support expansions so patients can get the dialysis they need, when and where they need it."

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 centric care for the many affected by chronic kidney disease.

"A special thank you to the Ministry of Health Independent Health Facilities Program, Health Services Branch, The Honorable Deb Matthews, 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. "The team at Dialysis Management looks forward to continue providing exemplary patient and family centric care for the many affected by chronic kidney disease."

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