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**To: Chief Executive Officers, Boards of Directors,
Chiefs of Staff, VPs of Medical Affairs, and OHA Board of Directors**

From: Tom Closson, President and CEO

OHA Seeks Members for Physician Provincial Leadership Council

As you are aware, the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) participates on a number of committees and engages in a number of initiatives that impact the hospital-physician relationship. In order for the OHA to provide system-wide leadership in the advancement of hospital-physician collaboration, it is important for us to have continued guidance from a team of engaged hospital and physician leaders.

As part of its physician engagement strategy, the OHA is seeking applications for participation on its Physician Provincial Leadership Council. The Council will be comprised of 12-15 Physician Leaders (i.e., Chiefs of Staff and VPs of Medical Affairs) and Chief Executive Officers and will report to the OHA President and CEO.

The mandate of the Council will be to provide strategic advice to the OHA on various physician-related matters impacting hospital-based practices in Ontario. The Council will also support the OHA in its mission to enhance hospital-physician relationships by promoting a collaborative culture among health professionals to ensure the seamless delivery of high-quality patient care.

The Council membership should represent academic and community hospitals of varying sizes and geographic locations (rural and urban). Applicants will be considered based on their experience, knowledge and expertise relative to hospital-physician issues:

The OHA is accepting applications until **Thursday, September 30, 2010**.

For more information about the Physician Provincial Leadership Council, or for details regarding the application process, please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Cabanas, Consultant, Physician and Professional Issues (lcabanas@oha.com or 416-205-1442).