

March 20, 2025

Jeff Hohenkerk, President and CEO Campbellford Memorial Hospital 146 Oliver Road Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0

## Re: Northumberland County Funding for Campbellford Memorial Hospital

Dear Jeff,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Northumberland County – its elected Council and our community, sincerely appreciates and values all the critical services that Campbellford Memorial Hospital delivers. Northumberland County acknowledges and thanks you and your staff for the vital role the hospital provides each and every day to our residents, businesses, and visitors.

I'm reaching out to let you know that due to unforeseen budgetary constraints and the need to prioritize funding allocations across multiple critical areas, Northumberland Council made the difficult decision on March 19, 2025 to discontinue the County's financial support for Northumberland Hills Hospital. This decision was not made lightly; the elected officials and the County's administration recognize that funding is difficult to acquire for hospitals' capital needs.

I want to let you know that Northumberland County will maintain the Hospital Capital Funding Agreement it has with Campbellford Memorial Hospital. County Council did not alter the Funding Agreement with CMH at this time. As you know, Northumberland County has provided funding to Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) since 2022. Per the Agreement, Northumberland County resolved to provide annual funding to CMH for a total of five years, subject to budget approval by County Council, for capital expenses. The funding Agreement allocated 25% to Campbellford Memorial Hospital, and 75% to Northumberland Hills Hospital. On March 19, 2025 County Council voted to redirect the entire funding amount (75%) for NHH to the Port Hope Walk-In Clinic.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and CMH for the good of our community. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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c.c. Northumberland County Council

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