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HASTINGS COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF GREATER NAPANEE RECRUIT FAMILY DOCTOR

Hastings County: Hastings County Warden Rick Phillips and Greater Napanee Mayor Marg Isbester announce the signing of Dr. Niteeshan Singaram under the joint Hastings County – Town of Greater Napanee Family Physician Recruitment Program.

“We are extremely pleased to have Dr. Singaram join us in providing family medicine to the residents of Hastings County and the Town of Greater Napanee,” said Warden Phillips. “This will go a long way in addressing the need for family doctors in both of our municipalities.”

“Dr. Singaram trained in Greater Napanee and will make an excellent addition to the medical team in our communities,” stated Mayor Isbester. “He has been working with the three family doctors that joined our team through this program two years ago, which has been a big benefit for the residents of both municipalities,” she added.

“I have done six months of rotations in Napanee and have enjoyed my time there immensely, especially the community of doctors” stated Dr. Singaram. “I am also looking forward to establishing the new family clinic in Deseronto and serving the residents of both municipalities,” he added.

“The signing of Dr. Singaram and the three previous physicians under this joint agreement shows how municipalities can work together for the common good of our residents” said Warden Phillips. “Our two municipalities have once again successfully worked together for the benefit of our residents,” echoed Mayor Isbester.

“My Council and I wish to acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Kim Morrison, Chief of Staff at the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital. Dr. Morrison has been instrumental in bringing the physicians to the attention of our communities, as well as working with the Ministry of Health in having them join the Family Health Organization” added Isbester.

The *Hastings County – Town of Greater Napanee Family Physician Recruitment Program* provides a \$20,000 incentive per year for five years to medical students towards the cost of their studies. In return, they agree to set up their practice in the Town of Napanee Family Health Organization and serve residents from both municipalities for a minimum of five years. For more information contact:

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