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**New technology and enhanced communications highlighted  
at recent AHI and TDMH Annual Meetings**

Communication technology that enables physicians to view test results more quickly, allows nursing team members more time at the bedside and streamlines health care delivery overall was highlighted at recent annual meetings of Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll (AHI) and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH).

New technology such as the GE-MUSE, which transfers information immediately to the electronic patient file, and Bedside Medical Device Integration are key to the enhanced communications.

“One of our goals for the AHI and TDMH partnership is to set standards for the highest quality health care possible for community hospitals,” says Bill Mayoros, AHI Board Chair. “And improving overall communications between physicians, healthcare team members, patients and their families is critical to ensuring people are cared for safely and efficiently.”

Other key achievements over the past year include the expansion of the Campuses of Care at each hospital. Last year, the Ingersoll Campus of Care added an Arthritis Occupational Therapy and Physio Therapy Clinic, and a Smoking Cessation Clinic. The Tillsonburg Campus of Care added a Pain Management Clinic, Obstetrical Clinic and the Canadian Mental Health Association, Oxford County.

Both hospitals have welcomed Patient and Family Advisors to help further integrate the patient voice into decision-making, as well as a nursing initiative called MOVE ON (Mobilization of Vulnerable Elders in Ontario) to avoid challenged breathing and muscle loss in elderly patients.

“Although AHI and TDMH remain two separate corporations, we continue to work together to ensure our communities receive health care services that are effective for patients and fiscally responsible,” says Mel Getty, TDMH Board Chair.

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2017/2018 Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll (AHI) and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH)  
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(back row, left to right) Cliff Evanitski, TDMH Board Member; Julie Ellery, AHI-TDMH V.P. and Chief Nursing Executive; Kristie McCulligh, AHI Board Member; Maureen Ralph, AHI Board Member; Jenny Good, TDMH Board Member; Barb Morgan, TDMH Board Member; Don Campbell, AHI Board Member; Dr. Jamie Cluett, TDMH Chief of Staff; Frank Deutsch, AHI-TDMH Acting President and Chief Executive Officer. (front row, left to right) Carol Smith-Gee, AHI Treasurer; Al Lauzon, AHI Vice Chair; Ian Blain, AHI Board Chair; Mel Getty, TDMH Board Chair; Cheryl Buchner, TDMH Vice Chair; Ruby Withington, TDMH Treasurer.

Absent: Dr. Kim Baker, AHI President of Medical Staff; Gary Foerster, TDMH Board Member; Bill Mayoros, AHI Past Chair; Dr. Joel Wohlgemut; AHI Chief of Staff.



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