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South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Announces New Funding for Quinte Health Care Corporation

Belleville, Ontario (September 30, 2010) - South East LHIN Board Chair Georgina Thompson and CEO Paul Huras today announced Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) funding of \$381,700 to Quinte Health Care Belleville General.

The funds are provided under the Ministry's Post Construction Operating Plan (PCOP) program, to help support the costs of operations and ongoing services provided to the community by the Belleville site.

"I'm pleased to confirm this funding for QHC," said SELHIN Board Chair Georgina Thompson, "and for the ability it gives them to ensure residents continue to receive access to quality health care."

"This support is in keeping with the overall South East LHIN approach to provide hospitals with the resources they need to achieve their performance goals," said SEHLIN CEO Paul Huras.

The funding announced today is part of an ongoing commitment from MOHLTC and the SELHIN to review and adjust PCOP funding levels based on the hospital's evolving experience in serving residents and patients.

Quotes:

"We are pleased to receive this funding to help QHC continue to meet the health care needs of this community with the services offered in our new Charlotte Sills Wing at QHC Belleville General" said Mary Clare Egberts, President & CEO, QHC. "Since this funding is part of our ongoing Post-Construction Operating Plan program, we look forward to continuing to work with the Ministry and the SE LHIN to determine appropriate future funding."

"The McGuinty government is committed to providing resources to strengthen the delivery of high-quality health care. This funding announcement is part of the Open Ontario plan to support and protect a strong public health care system." - Leona Dombrowsky -MPP Prince Edward-Hastings