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THE TOWNSHIP OF ASPHODEL-NORWOOD WELCOMES NEW PHYSICIANS TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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[Asphodel-Norwood, ON] – The Township of Asphodel-Norwood is excited to announce the upcoming arrival of Dr. Ryan Hutcheson and the addition of a new physician, Dr. Jaimee Carter, at the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre. This enhancement will significantly improve healthcare services for our community.

Welcoming Dr. Ryan Hutcheson

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Ryan Hutcheson to the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre, starting this Fall.

Dr. Hutcheson, a Cobourg native, brings a diverse background to our community, having spent nearly a decade in the music industry before returning to academia and pursuing a medical career. He completed his undergraduate and teacher's college studies at Trent University, medical school at McMaster University, and residency through Queen's University.

Passionate about family medicine, Dr. Hutcheson is dedicated to working full-time in primary care to meet the community's needs, particularly for those without a family doctor. In his personal time, Dr. Hutcheson enjoys spending time with his wife and three young children, playing guitar, riding motorcycles, and playing hockey.

Dr. Hutcheson expects to begin rostering new patients this Fall. The new patient rostering process will take time, and our team is committed to addressing everyone on the list. We anticipate that Dr. Hutcheson will build his patient roster over the coming months and into 2025, making a significant impact on the current waitlist. Your patience is appreciated as we work through the process.

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If you have already contacted the Township Office and added your name to the waitlist, no further action is required. However, if you are a resident of Peterborough County without a family physician or wish to receive care closer to home, please complete the healthcare needs assessment form using this link: www.ptbocounty.ca/yourhealthmatters

Announcing the addition of Dr. Jaimee Carter

We are excited to announce that Dr. Jaimee Carter will also be joining the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre team, full-time, with an anticipated start date in summer 2025.

Originally from Sault Ste. Marie, Dr. Carter moved to the Peterborough area for her family medicine training at Queen's University after completing her medical degree at McMaster University in Hamilton. She fell in love with the community and chose to settle permanently in Keene with her family. Dr. Carter is dedicated to building positive, long-term relationships with her patients and is particularly interested in promoting healthy aging and active lifestyles.

In her personal time, Dr. Carter enjoys cooking and baking for family and friends, exploring the beauty of nearby provincial parks, and staying active through hockey, running, and weightlifting. We're pleased to share that Dr. Carter will also be rostering new patients when she joins us. More details will be provided as we approach her start date.

This is an exciting time at the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre, and we look forward to moving into 2025 and welcoming new patients.

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