MEMORANDUM

To:               All Staff and Physicians
From:           Matthew Anderson, President and CEO
Date:            Monday, January 29, 2018
Subject:       Bowmanville Hospital Announcement

On Friday, the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Ontario's Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, announced approval to move forward on planning to build the new wing at Bowmanville Hospital.

Minister Hoskins, joined by Durham MPP Granville Anderson and Louis O'Brien, Central East LHIN Board Chair, made the announcement in front of 75 community members, staff, physicians, volunteers and donors who gathered in the cafeteria to hear the news first-hand.

This redevelopment will double the size of the hospital by replacing the north wing with a newly constructed patient tower and result in expanded facilities for various programs and services. Services in the new tower include:

- Emergency department
- Surgical services
- Critical care unit
- Inpatient units
- Diagnostic imaging

Friday's announcement means that we can move forward to functional planning which defines the details of the new wing including volumes we will serve, the number and sizes of rooms, staffing levels and hours of operation for every program or service that will be part of the redevelopment.

With Clarington’s population projected to grow and age rapidly over the next decade, the redevelopment of Bowmanville Hospital will help improve access to care for more families who live in Bowmanville and surrounding areas.

This is great news for East Durham residents as it will provide Bowmanville Hospital with modern facilities to provide the safe, quality health care services our community needs most.

Watch the Wave for more information about the project.