



Outstanding Line Up for OHCA IT Seminar

Sept 29, 2006 – OHCA is very pleased with the response of the MOHLTC’s senior leadership to the Association’s IT seminar on October 12, 2006. Gail Paech, Assistant Deputy Minister, e-Health Lead, John McKinley Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Health Division and Co-Chair of Continuing Care e-Health Council, Ron Rogers, Business Manager, Continuing Care Sector, Smart Systems for Health (SSHA) and Kevin Arbour CIO, OACCAC, will be speaking to participants about the Ontario’s IT agenda for health care generally and more specifically about how the IT plans affect and integrate the home care sector into the broader health care system.

Seminar participants will benefit from firsthand information and the opportunity to dialogue directly about health care portals for nursing and physicians; access to hospitals, CCACs, pharmacies, long-term care homes; and the eventual creation of an electronic health record that connects the whole system.

“I believe that by attending our session, the Ministry is signaling a real interest in the development of IT in the home care sector in order to enable a true continuum of care for clients,” said Sue VanderBent, Executive Director, OHCA.

The seminar will be accessible to participants by attending in person and by live web cast. For information about how to attend, please contact the OHCA office or this link:

<http://www.homecareontario.ca/public/about/events.cfm>

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The OHCA, *the voice of home care in Ontario*, represents Canadian home care service organizations that collectively employ over 30,000 staff and deliver quality home care to an estimated 250,000 Ontarians annually. The OHCA advocates for a strong, dependable and accessible home care system for Ontarians. OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA) or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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