



Ontario Home Care Association supports the delivery of high quality home care through a competitive process

January 23, 2008, Hamilton – The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) believes that Ontario’s home care system is well served by a competitive process that puts strong emphasis on continuous quality improvement, best practices and the adoption of benchmarking.

The OHCA will assist the Minister, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, health system partners and associations to address any specific issues of concern in the CCAC procurement process related to consistency. As stated by the Honourable Elinor Caplan in her 2004 report, *Realizing the Potential of Home Care – Competing for Excellence by Rewarding Results*, OHCA believes that “the best quality home care at the best value through good procurement practices is achievable.”

OHCA members are committed to delivering quality home care service to their clients in Hamilton and across the province so that the citizens of Ontario can continue to be able to live independently and with dignity in their own homes.

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About OHCA

The OHCA, *the voice of home care in Ontario*, is a membership association representing providers of quality home care services from across Ontario. OHCA is dedicated to promoting the growth and development of the home and community health care sector by helping to shape health care policy, supporting members to excel, and being a leading source of information on home and community care. OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA) and/or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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