

## Ontario Home Care Association announces new Board of Directors

May 14, 2010 – Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) members met for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 following the OHCA's annual Symposium – *Showcasing Our Best*. Once again several members stepped forward to serve on the Association Board necessitating the need for a selection by ballot followed by a brief meeting of the new Board to elect the officers.

The 2010/2011 OHCA Board includes:

Stuart Cottrelle, Bayshore Home Health - President  
Mike Pohanka, ProHome Health Services - Past President  
Lori Lord, Spectrum Health Care – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Gaye Moffett, GEM Health Care Services Inc. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Chris Dennis, Comcare Health Services - Secretary/Treasurer  
Dwight Winfield, CarePartners - Director  
Sue Pearl-Agar, ParaMed Home Health Care - Director  
Christine Reno, CBI Home Health – Director  
Frank Pace, Pace Home Care - Director  
Tracy Jones, Preferred Health Care Services – Director  
John Schram, We Care Health Services - Director

“This is diverse group of home care providers who are committed to advancing home care as an integral component of an effective and accountable health system,” said Stuart Cottrelle, newly elected OHCA President. “I am grateful to all the members who support the OHCA's work and especially thank our departing Board members,” said Cottrelle. “The Board will continue to work diligently to represent members' interests to government; develop the home care industry; and strengthen the support provided to members. Ultimately the OHCA is working for the benefit of Ontarians”, he added.

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### About the OHCA

The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA), *the voice of home care in Ontario™*, is an organization of home health and social care service providers. Association members deliver nursing care, home support services, personal care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, dietetics, speech language therapy and medical equipment and supplies in the home to individuals of all ages. OHCA members are contracted by all three levels of government, Community Care Access Centres, insurance companies, institutions, corporations and private individuals. OHCA members are accredited through the Accreditation Canada and/or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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