



### **Front-line home care providers support Caplan Review**

May 30, 2005: The Board of Directors of the Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) welcomes the release of the CCAC Procurement Review, led by the Honourable Elinor Caplan. The Review recommends ways to improve the procurement process in order to ensure a well-functioning, accountable, high-quality home care system for Ontarians.

OHCA members are major caregivers and employers in the home care sector in Ontario and support improvements that promote continuity of care for clients and workforce stability. OHCA has provided extensive input during the procurement review and applauds the openness and transparency of the process as conducted by Mrs. Caplan. OHCA is committed to working with the government in the on-going discussions regarding the details of the Caplan Review recommendations.

The OHCA represents Canadian home care service providers that collectively employ over 30,000 staff and deliver quality home care to an estimated 250,000 Ontarians annually. OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Service Accreditation (CCHSA) or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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