



OHHCPA members supportive of review to improve process

September 10, 2004: The Board of the Ontario Home Health Care Providers' Association (OHHCPA), along with colleagues from the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA) and the Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres (OACCAC) jointly support a review of the competitive procurement process for home care.

OHHCPA supports the demands of Ontarians for a well-functioning, transparent, accountable and objective process to choose providers that can deliver the best quality care at a responsible cost to the health care system. OHHCPA believes that an independent review will assist the Ministry and the sector to further develop and improve the process for the maximum benefit of Ontarians receiving care in their homes. As major caregivers and employers in the home care sector, OHHCPA supports improvements that promote continuity of care for clients and workforce stability.

The OHHCPA represents 38 Canadian home care service providers that collectively employ 30,000 staff and deliver high quality care to an estimated 200,000 Ontarians annually. The majority of OHHCPA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Care Accreditation (CCHSA) or the International Standards Association (ISO)

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