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Four Physicians Coming to Norfolk

Norfolk General Hospital is pleased to inform County residents that four new physicians will be serving our community. Doctors Alison Malo, Gunit Kang, Sukh Bajwa and Rajni Bhatia will be setting up family practices by November and into early December. Currently, Dr. Malo, who grew up in Norfolk has been doing some hospital-based work at NGH. Dr. Kang and Dr. Bajwa are scheduled for shifts in the Emergency Department for November while Dr. Bhatia is clearing away other business before a planned December arrival.

“NGH has been working diligently over the past year to bring these physicians to our community to serve the health care needs of its citizens” remarked Kelly Isfan NGH CEO. “I would like to thank Carolynn Beam our Physician Liaison for her commitment in recruiting these new members of Norfolk’s medical community and express gratitude to the doctors for choosing Norfolk as the place to set up their practices.”

Norfolk County has a catchment area of 65,000 residents. As in communities across the province, Norfolk patients have found it increasingly challenging to find a family physician. Many have been left without a doctor due to retirement from practice. Early in 2015, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care released their Ten Point Plan for Saving and Improving Service. As part of its plan, the ministry took steps to improve access to physicians in communities that have a high need for their services. The Ministry recognized Norfolk as a high needs area affording NGH to seek out and recruit physicians through collaboration with our community partners. With the addition of these new doctors, Norfolk can claim a positive and healthier future.

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