

## **Statement from York Central Hospital's Board of Trustees on its Decision to Renew its Leadership**

**Dec. 14, 2010**

Following Tony Genco's recent leave of absence from the Board to pursue his candidacy in the very high profile federal by-election in Vaughan, York Central Hospital's Board of Trustees decided to ask Mr. Genco to step aside so that it may select a new Board Chair. This decision to renew its leadership is based on the need for the Board Chair of a public institution such as a hospital to be seen as non-partisan. In the interests of continuity and good governance, and in keeping with hospital by-laws, the Board has initiated the appropriate process to select a new Board Chair.

The primary role of the Board of Trustees is to provide sound guidance and stewardship to our Hospital in fulfilling its vision to be the finest community hospital in Canada. It does so by acting at all times in the best interests of our Hospital and community and in keeping with our values of accountability, collaboration, leadership, respect and safety. The Board hopes to have a new Chair selected and assuming his/her duties within a week to 10 days. In the interim, and in keeping with Board policy, Vice-Chair Ms. Dina Palozzi will serve as Acting Board Chair.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Genco for his guidance, leadership and past service as Board Chair and looks forward to announcing the selection of its new Chair in the coming week.