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New Board of Directors Chair of Mississauga Halton LHIN

Ontario Government Appoints Distinguished Community Leader

OAKVILLE –Graeme Goebelle has been appointed by Order in Council as the new Chair of the Board of Directors of the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) effective June 9th, 2011.

Mr. Goebelle is a distinguished Chartered Accountant widely recognized for his outstanding service to the profession and is a founding member of Goebelle Macadam Alexander LLP. Goebelle, recognized for professional achievement is also one of the inaugural inductees to the Halton Business Hall of Fame and has an extensive governance and leadership background that has worked to improve our community.

Graeme Goebelle's appointment is ushered in by the departure of founding Chair, John Magill. Mr. Magill will reach the end of his six year term on June 8th, 2011, the maximum term as Board Chair. John Magill has provided leadership across Ontario's LHINs in the areas of governance and leadership and has served on several committees including the LHIN Chairs' Group Liaison to the Minister.

John Magill will be remembered for his steady guidance and pioneering programs that support seniors to live healthy, independent lives in their own homes, limiting unnecessary hospitalization, reducing emergency room visits, and decreasing long-term care home placements. Achievements in Supports for Daily Living for frail seniors program alone have resulted in avoiding 2,080 unnecessary emergency rooms visits.

"I want to personally thank John Magill for his excellent leadership as the inaugural chair of the Mississauga Halton LHIN and for his tireless contribution on behalf of the 14 LHINs." –Deb Matthews Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

"I am delighted to welcome Graeme to the Mississauga Halton LHIN. As the inaugural Chair for the LHIN I feel privileged to have been part of some incredibly important transformations in health care, both locally and provincially. I firmly believe that Graeme will lead the Board through our current and future integration initiatives, ensuring that the residents of Mississauga Halton continue to have the best health system available." John Magill remarked when announcing the in-coming chair.

"Mr. Goebelle's extensive professional accomplishments ensure the continuation of the pioneering, meaningful work that out-going chair John Magill has accomplished." Deb Matthews Minister of Health and Long-Term Care was quoted as saying.

Mr. Goebelle, a Georgetown resident, is the recipient of the Commemorative Medal of Honour for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and the Queen's Jubilee Medal. Graeme Goebelle and his wife Roslyn are proud grandparents of four grandchildren and along with spending time with his family; he enjoys playing golf and is an avid stamp collector, a hobby he began in his youth.

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