

A request from Provincial Executive

As you may already be aware, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care is proposing a significant change to the services currently provided by Community Care Access Centres (CCAC) across Ontario. In a report entitled *Patients First* (http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/ecfa/healthy_change/docs/rep_patientsfirst.pdf), the Minister of Health outlines these significant proposed changes. There are a number of additional documents referred to in *Patients First* for which the necessary links have been identified and provided in the attachment.

The Provincial Executive is aware that several District members have considerable background on these proposals as well as well considered advice that would be most welcome when an RTO/ERO position paper is put together for review by the Minister. District 22 members who have deep understanding of the CCACs are welcome to send in comments or recommendations regarding the formation of an RTO/ERO position paper. Given that the consultation period may be rather brief, the sooner this information is received the better.

Any member who has considerable interest in these proposed changes is asked to forward all comments and recommendations to Martin Higgs (President) gmhiggs@gmail.com or to Jim Grieve (Executive Director) jgrieve@rto-ero.org

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Re: Patients First

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Dear District Presidents,

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The Provincial Executive is aware that several District members have considerable background on these proposals as well as well considered advice that would be most welcome when we put together an RTO/ERO position paper for review by the Minister. If you are aware of members in your District who have deep understanding of the CCACs and who could send to Martin Higgs (President) or me some of their comments or recommendations regarding the

formation of an RTO/ERO position paper, we would welcome them. Given the consultation period may be rather brief, the sooner we receive this information the better.

We look forward to receiving all comments and recommendations from your members and wish to thank you for passing along this message to those who have considerable interest in these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Martin Higgs (President)

Jim Grieve (Executive Director)

PATIENTS FIRST

P.15	1.	<p>Patient Care Groups: A new model of population based primary health care for Ontario</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. David Price - Elizabeth Baker <p>http://health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/reports/primary_care/primary_care_price_report.pdf</p>
P.17	2.	<p>Bringing care home, the 2015 report of the expert group on Home and Community Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Gail Donner <p>http://health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ccac/docs/hcc_report.pdf</p>
P.17	3.	<p>Roadmap to strengthening Home and Community Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Health <p>http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/ccac/roadmap.pdf</p>
P. 17	4.	<p>Enhancing Community Care for Ontarians (2012)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registered Nurses' Association <p>http://rnao.ca/policy/reports/rnaos-ecco-report-enhancing-community-care-ontarians-%E2%80%93-three-year-plan</p>
P.19	5.	<p>2015 Health Quality Ontario Report</p> <p>http://www.hqontario.ca/Public-Reporting/Yearly-Reports</p>
Newspaper	6.	<p>Expert panel on Primary Care Reform – Fall 2015</p> <p>http://health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/reports/primary_care/primary_care_price_report.pdf</p>
Newspaper	7.	<p>Auditor General's Annual Report – Fall 2015</p> <p>http://www.auditor.on.ca/en/reports_en/en15/2015AR_en_final.pdf</p>