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THE CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL

**Harinder Takhar Becomes Chair,  
The Credit Valley Board of Governors**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Mississauga, Ontario): Prominent Mississauga businessman and volunteer, Harinder Takhar, has become the new chair of the Board of Governors for The Credit Valley Hospital.

Mr. Takhar takes the helm of the volunteer board at a crucial time in the hospital's young history. Credit Valley recently began construction of a \$350 million dollar expansion project which will double the size of the hospital and will include a state of the art regional cancer center and ambulatory care center as well as enhancements to the hospital's maternal/child regional program.

"Credit Valley is positioned as a world-class health facility, right here in Mississauga. Our programs and our quality of patient care are second to none," says Mr. Takhar. "I am proud to be a member of the Board of Governors at a hospital that offers compassionate care to people living in our community. It also is a privilege to have the opportunity to oversee the hospital's newest construction project, which will improve the lives of so many of our citizens."

Mr. Takhar, a long-time resident of Mississauga, has been honored many times in his business career, most recently as a Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants in Canada. This prestigious national designation is awarded to CMAs who demonstrate excellence in accounting and a civic-mindedness that enriches their community. He is also the recipient of the '2001 Community Service Award' from the Society of Management Accountants in Ontario and the '2001 New Pioneers Entrepreneur of the Year Award' from Skills for Change, a Canadian organization.

Mr. Takhar is chief financial officer and the associate director of the Peel District School Board. He is also the president and CEO of the Chalmers Group of Companies with operations in Canada and the United States.

He is a founding member of the Board of Directors and President of the International Punjabi Chamber of Commerce and Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Peel Region.

Mr. Takhar's educational credentials include a Master's degree in economics, political science (part one) and an undergraduate degree in English, economics and political science. He holds certified management accountant (CMA) and professional administrator's designations. He was awarded the prestigious State Merit Scholarship and stood first in economics during his studies for his Bachelor's degree. Mr. Takhar believes in lifelong learning and has completed several executive leadership courses at Rotman School of Management (University of Toronto) and at Schulich School of Business (York University).

At the hospital's annual meeting, several new board members were welcomed to the Board table. They are John Fleming, president of Helyar and Associates Inc., Chartered Quantity Surveyors and Construction Cost Management Consultants; and Joanne Rogers who is a partner at Grant Thornton LLP in the Mississauga office. Dr. Can Nguyen, vice president of the Medical Staff Association, also began a two-year commitment with the Board of Governors.

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