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**MPP KEVIN FLYNN VISITS WITH NURSES AT OAKVILLE-TRAFALGAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

**Oakville, ON** – Kevin Flynn, MPP Oakville, visited with registered nurses at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) on June 14, 2013 as part of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) *Take Your MPP to Work Event*, where politicians are provided with the opportunity speak to nurses first-hand to understand both the highlights and challenges of providing care.

“MPP Flynn spoke with a group of registered nurses to learn about their unique contributions to the health and safety of the patients we care for at OTMH,” noted Sylvia Rodgers Chief Nursing Officer & Professional Practice Leader. “We covered a variety of topics, ranging from new patient safety initiatives regarding medication practices and diabetes care to supportive government initiatives like the *New Graduate Guarantee* that provides support to the Hospital for an extended orientation for new graduate nurses, to the New Oakville Hospital and the steps that are currently underway in preparation for the move to the new state-of-the-art facility in 2015. It was a very positive and enjoyable visit.”

Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital is part of Halton Healthcare Services (HHS), which is also comprised of Georgetown Hospital and Milton District Hospital. For more information about HHS, please log on to [www.haltonhealthcare.com](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com).

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**Photo Caption:** MPP Kevin Flynn visits with Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) registered nurses to discuss their roles at HHS. **(l-r)** Meagan Leblanc RN, Professional Practice Clinician (PPC), Surgery; Angela Roode RN, PPC, Safe Medication Practice; Sylvia Rodgers, Chief Nursing Officer, Professional Practice Leader; Nicole Desmarteaux

RN, CCOT Nursing Lead; Kevin Flynn, MPP Oakville; Christi Robert RN, PPC, Maternal Child; Cheryl Berlettano RN, PPC, Medicine Program; Indy Sahota RN, PPC, Medicine Program; Claire Latto-Hall RN, PPC Diabetes.

**Photo Caption: (l-r)** Angela Roode RN, Professional Practice Clinician explains the recent implementation of new Medication Management processes at HHS to MPP Flynn, while Linda Oliver, RN and Sylvia Rodgers, Chief Nursing Operator, Professional Practice Leader look on.

