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Obstetrics Service Re-Launches at Georgetown Hospital

(Georgetown, ON) April 22, 2016 – Halton Healthcare has successfully recruited two new Obstetricians/Gynaecologists to full-time practice. This recruitment has allowed Halton Healthcare to re-launch the Obstetrics and Gynaecology service at its Georgetown Hospital. On April 20, 2016, the hospital welcomed a baby girl, 7.85 lbs, to proud parents Judith Valentine and Valentine Balasubramaniam. The baby's name had not been finalized at press time.

Dr. Monica Torres and Dr. James Ade-Conde will work together with the Obstetrics staff at Georgetown Hospital to ramp up this core community program.

- **Dr. Torres** trained in Colombia before coming to Canada for her Residency at Western University, London, Ontario. Since that time she has been working as an Ob/Gyn across Ontario and Manitoba.
- **Dr. Ade-Conde** completed his higher specialist program and fellowship in Ireland and the United Kingdom before moving to Canada. He has been working in Chatham, Ontario and in British Columbia.

The physicians have organized a shared practice and are accepting gynecological referrals and referrals for obstetrical patients.

Quotes:

I can't tell you how thrilled I am at having safely delivered our first Georgetown baby since re-launching the Obstetrics program. I feel privileged at being entrusted with the care of our local obstetrical population. The launch has gone smoothly thanks to our dedicated staff.

Dr. Monica Torres, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

Coming to Halton Hills has been a wonderful experience. I find this to be a vibrant community. The staff at the hospital is keen and ever-willing to see to a successful re-birth of the obstetrics and gynecology program.

Dr. James Ade-Conde, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist

We are incredibly happy to have the expertise of Dr. Torres and Dr. Ade-Conde. We thank our community for their patience while we finalized the recruitment process, and look forward to giving expectant mothers the best and safest care available through our full complement of Ob/Gyn services, to meet the needs of our community.

Cindy McDonell, Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown Hospital, Halton Healthcare

About Halton Healthcare:

Halton Healthcare is a regional healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 325,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville. Halton Healthcare hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare.

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