

## MEDIA RELEASE



## **Campbellford Memorial Hospital welcomes new Hospitalist**

**Campbellford – March 26, 2021** – After over a year of recruitment efforts, a new hospitalist has joined the team, growing the depth of expertise at Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH). Dr. Karishma Bhimji, joined the CMH Hospitalist rotation in mid-March.

Dr. Bhimji has worked the last several years in Bryan, Texas as a Hospitalist at a 300-bed site. Prior to becoming a physician, Dr. Bhimji received her Nursing diploma at Humber College and her Bachelor's in Nursing at Texas Women's University. While working as a Staff and ER Nurse in Texas, she completed the requirements toward physician licensure over the following 10 years, in Dominica and the United States.

During her monthly rotation at CMH, Dr. Bhimji will be providing direct Hospitalist care to the patients who are admitted to our In-Patient Unit, as well as providing consultation to other CMH physicians, when required, around the admission of patients to the Unit.

'On behalf of the entire CMH team I am excited to welcome Dr. Bhimji home to Canada and to Campbellford Memorial Hospital. Our physician group, nursing staff and the entire team look forward to working with her, and I am confident her experience and expertise will support the exceptional patient care that our community has come to expect from our Hospital,' Varouj Eskedjian, President & CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

"It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. Bhimji to CMH. These are the rewarding moments in physician recruitment, from initial contact to assistance with the licensing process, to welcoming her on site. Dr. Bhimji will be an asset to our staff and the community and I am thrilled that our hard work has now come together," Laurie Smith, Physician Liaison, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

-30-

For more information please contact: Caitlin Lavoie, Communications Coordinator Campbellford Memorial Hospital <u>clavoie@cmh.ca</u> 6138851003