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## MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT INVESTS IN HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR NORTHERN MEDICAL STUDENTS

The McGuinty government is investing \$5 million to ensure students of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) have the necessary hospital facilities to support the clinical component of their education.

NOSM has two main campuses in Thunder Bay and Sudbury with other smaller teaching sites located throughout Northern Ontario. NOSM students will be engaged in clinical education in a range of health service settings across Northern Ontario.

Listed below are the Northern Ontario hospital teaching sites, including the estimated number of medical students that each hospital will be able to accommodate when it is at full capacity, and the capital grant resulting from today's announcement.

| <b>NORTH-EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b> |  |                                   |                      |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TEACHING SITE</b>                               | <b>COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE</b>                 | <b>ESTIMATED STUDENT CAPACITY</b> | <b>CAPITAL GRANT</b> |
| Anson General Hospital                             | Iroquois Falls                               | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Bingham Memorial Hospital                          | Matheson                                     | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Blind River District Health Centre                 | Blind River                                  | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Services de Santé de Chapleau Health Services      | Chapleau                                     | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Englehart & District Hospital                      | Englehart                                    | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Espanola General Hospital                          | Espanola                                     | 3                                 | \$100,000            |
| Hornepayne Community Hospital                      | Hornepayne                                   | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Kirkland and District Hospital                     | Kirkland Lake                                | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| Lady Dunn Health Centre                            | Wawa   | 4                                 | \$130,000            |
| The Lady Minto Hospital                            | Cochrane                                     | 3                                 | \$100,000            |
| Manitoulin Health Centre                           | Little Current/Midemoya                      | 7                                 | \$175,000            |
| Mattawa General Hospital                           | Mattawa                                      | 3                                 | \$100,000            |
| Notre Dame Hospital                                | Hearst                                       | 2                                 | \$100,000            |
| North Bay General Hospital                         | North Bay                                    | 47                                | \$175,000            |
| Sault Area Hospital                                | Sault Ste. Marie/Richard's Landing/Thessalon | 49                                | \$175,000            |
| Sensenbrenner Hospital                             | Kapuskasing                                  | 5                                 | \$130,000            |

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| Smooth Rock Falls General Hospital                           | Smooth Rock Falls                   | 2   | \$100,000   |
| St. Joseph's General Hospital                                | Elliot Lake                         | 7   | \$175,000   |
| Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital                | Sudbury                             | 94  | \$175,000   |
| Temiskaming Hospital   | New Liskeard                        | 10  | \$175,000   |
| Timmins & District Hospital                                  | Timmins                             | 31  | \$175,000   |
| Weeneebayko General Hospital                                 | Moose Factory                       | 1   | \$100,000   |
| West Nipissing General Hospital                              | Sturgeon Falls                      | 4   | \$130,000   |
| West Parry Sound Health Centre                               | Parry Sound                         | 7   | \$175,000   |
| <b>NORTH-WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>           |                                     |     |             |
| Atikokan General Hospital                                    | Atikokan                            | 3   | \$100,000   |
| Dryden Regional Health Centre                                | Dryden                              | 7   | \$175,000   |
| Lake of the Woods District Hospital                          | Kenora                              | 12  | \$175,000   |
| Manitouwadge General Hospital                                | Manitouwadge                        | 2   | \$100,000   |
| Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital                         | Red Lake                            | 4   | \$130,000   |
| Nipigon District Memorial Hospital                           | Nipigon                             | 5   | \$130,000   |
| Riverside Health Centre Facilities Inc.                      | Fort Frances/Emo/Rainy River        | 11  | \$175,000   |
| Sioux Lookout Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre                      | Sioux Lookout                       | 15  | \$175,000   |
| St Joseph's Care Group                                       | Thunder Bay                         | 10  | \$175,000   |
| The McCausland Hospital                                      | Terrace Bay                         | 3   | \$100,000   |
| Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre                  | Thunder Bay                         | 107 | \$175,000   |
| Wilson Memorial General Hospital                             | Marathon                            | 5   | \$130,000   |
| <b>NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b> |                                     |     |             |
| Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare                                 | Huntsville/Bracebridge/Burk's Falls | 25  | \$175,000   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                     |     |             |
|  |                                     |     | \$5,005,000 |

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