

MEMO

To: Community Partners
From: Waterloo Wellington Hospice Palliative Care Network
Date: July 27, 2011
Re: Community Hospice Palliative Care Services

Message:

Please be aware that effective August 1, 2011, Dr. Peter Spadafora will no longer be accepting community referrals for clients requiring palliative care services who live in the Guelph and immediate area. Dr. Spadafora will continue to provide care to the palliative patients on his caseload as of August 1st with the assistance of Kim Rovers, Palliative Nurse Practitioner, until such time service is no longer required. Dr Spadafora will remain active in palliative care by continuing to care for patients at the Residential Hospice (Hospice Wellington) and on-call coverage.

The Waterloo Wellington Community Care Access Centre (WWCCAC) and the Community HPC Team would like to thank Dr. Spadafora for his commitment to community palliative care and his ongoing dedication to the palliative needs of our community.

WWCCAC, the Community HPC Team and area palliative care physicians will continue to provide for community clients requiring palliative services. **Effective August 1, 2011**, palliative care referrals can be forwarded to WWCCAC (Guelph site), fax **(519) 823-8682**. Referrals will be assessed by the local Community HPC Team and area palliative care physicians who will respond to your clients' needs.

Dr. Chris Lund and his team will continue to support clients requiring palliative care services in the areas of Centre, East, West and North Wellington and the Southgate region of the WWLHIN.

[See Guelph and Immediate Area, Puslinch](#)