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**To:** Community Partners  
**From:** Andrea Martin, Waterloo Wellington Hospice Palliative Care Lead  
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**Message:**

The Waterloo Wellington Community HPC Teams and Guelph area palliative care physicians are pleased to announce two new team members that will join the Team over the next month:

Dr. Jason Bailey

Dr. Bailey has agreed to accept clients requiring palliative care services in the Guelph and area community, effective **August 29, 2011**. Dr. Bailey has his certificate in family medicine and a Fellowship from the College of Family Physicians of Canada. He was a hospitalist at Guelph General Hospital and now works at St. Joseph's Health Centre with their inpatient Rehab Team. Dr. Bailey is a member of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, and is currently completing their CME program in hospice and palliative care training.

Carmel Richards, NP

Carmel will join the team on **October 3, 2011** as the Nurse Practitioner supporting the palliative care physicians in the Guelph area and the County of Wellington. Carmel comes to us from the Guelph General Hospital and St. Joseph's Health Centre with years of advanced practice experience. Carmel is "delighted and excited for the opportunity to enhance end of life care in our community".

Dr. Bailey and Carmel will work with the Clinical Resource Nurse, Spiritual Care Provider, and area family physicians to provide community palliative care in Guelph and the immediate area.

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.

Palliative care referrals can be forwarded to WWCCAC (Guelph site), fax **(519) 823-8682**. Referrals will be assessed and coordinated by the local Community HPC Team to respond to your clients' needs. The referral form is attached and can also be downloaded from [www.hpconnection.ca](http://www.hpconnection.ca)

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