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MEDICAL STUDENT SIGNS WITH HASTINGS COUNTY

Hastings County: In a press release issued today Hastings County Warden Rodney Cooney announced that Payman Charkhzarin has signed on to practice family medicine under the Hastings County Family Physician Recruitment Program.

“I am extremely pleased to announce the signing of Dr. Charkhzarin to our recruitment program,” said Warden Cooney. “He is now the 11th doctor currently signed up to our program, which confirms the success of this program in addressing the family medicine need in Hastings County.”

“I did a placement in Hastings County in Madoc during my third year of studies. I thought to myself this is one of the best placements I had and I felt it was a great team with great support from the community, and all of the patients were very grateful,” stated Charkhzarin. “I am very excited to be coming back to Hastings County to begin my practice; I feel a strong connection to the area after my positive experiences here.”

“Payman has indicated that he will be practicing in Marmora when he completes his residency next summer” said Warden Cooney. “This is great news as it will help address the need created when Dr. Muscat had to leave last year.”

The *Hastings County Family Physician Recruitment Program* provides a \$25,000 grant per year for six years to medical students towards the cost of their studies. In return, they agree to set up their practice in Hastings County for a minimum of five years. For more information contact:

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Pay To The Order Of **Payman Charkhzarin** \$ **150,000**

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars 

For Family Physican Recruitment Per Warden Rodney Cooney

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