

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **11<sup>th</sup> CANDIDATE SIGNED TO HASTINGS COUNTY DOCTOR RECRUITMENT PROGRAM FILLS IMMEDIATE NEED**

**Hastings County:** In a press release issued today Warden Rick Phillips announced that the County has signed Dr. Laura Vance as the newest participant to its *Family Physician Recruitment Program*. Dr. Vance will be practicing in Madoc, Ontario as part of the Central Hastings Family Health Team, taking over the patient load for the departing doctor.

“I am extremely pleased that Dr. Vance has joined our Family Doctor Recruitment Program,” said Warden Phillips. “Dr. Vance is completing her final year of Residency at Queen’s University and will be starting her practice this summer.”

“We are thrilled that Dr. Vance is joining the Central Family Health Team in Madoc this summer. This will minimize the impact and concerns felt in that area by the departure of a family doctor this winter. Hastings County is continuing to show its commitment to ensuring that every one of our residents has access to a family doctor,” stated Phillips.

“I am grateful to be taking part in the Hastings County Recruitment Program and joining the Central Hastings Family Health Team,” stated Vance. “Growing up in nearby Tweed, Ontario, I am familiar with this area, and after meeting the team in Madoc, I am excited to be joining them in the near future.

The *Family Physician Recruitment Program* provides a \$25,000 grant per year for six years to medical students while they complete their studies. In return, they agree to set up their practice in Hastings County for a minimum of five years.

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**Hastings County**  
"Supporting People and Communities"

Pay To The  
Order Of

**Laura Vance**

**\$ 150,000**

**One Hundred and Fifty Thousand** Dollars **0**

For Family Physican Recruitment Per Warden Rick Phillips

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## **Family Physician Recruitment Program**

### **Backgrounder – Laura Vance**

Dr. Laura Vance is the eleventh participant in the *Hastings County Family Physician Recruitment Program*.

- Dr. Laura Vance is in her second year of family medicine residency at the Queen's University, and will be eligible to practice in August of 2015.
- Laura completed medical school at McMaster University in 2013.
- Prior to attending medical school, Laura completed a Bachelor of Health Sciences with Honours at McMaster University.
- Laura has been involved in many community committees and groups.
- Laura was born and raised in Tweed, Ontario.