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**Oak Ridges Hospice announces partnership with Pharmacy Associates of Port Perry**

**Port Perry, ON:** Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) is pleased to announce it has selected Pharmacy Associates of Port Perry (PAPP) to provide pharmacy services for ORH. ORH is pleased to work with the PAPP team as partners in providing high-quality compassionate care to ORH residents.

"I consider it a privilege to have a hospice-based local pharmacy team, who truly understand the palliative care approach and model commitment to putting the individuals and caregivers at the centre of their service. The Pharmacy Associates of Port Perry will be an integral part of the interdisciplinary team by providing safe and timely access to pharmacotherapy, as well as collaborating with the hospice care team to ensure effective pain and symptom management is available to our residents. We are delighted and look forward to working with their dedicated team of pharmacists." says Amy Archer, Director of Care for Oak Ridges Hospice.

The PAPP has a solid reputation for providing great care to their clients and the community. They have been the recipient of several awards, including the Reader's Choice Award for "Best Pharmacy" and "Best Pharmacist" for 5 years running. Additionally, PAPP has been providing palliative pharmacy services to the community since the practice's inception in 2015 and the pharmacists have completed the specialized Fundamentals of Palliative Care training.

"We are truly honoured to be selected as Oak Ridges Hospice's provider of pharmacy services. As life-long members of the Scugog community, our staff are excited and focused on providing the high-level of care that our practice is noted for to hospice residents and their families," says Doug Brown, B.Sc. Phm., R.Ph., Lead Pharmacist and Owner, Pharmacy Associates of Port Perry.

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