



**President of Medical Staff Report  
Report to the Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie Incorporated  
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Mr Chairman, members of the board, ladies and gentlemen.

I have had two years of involvement with the board and it has raced by. In some ways I feel I am just finding my footing but I think I will pass the seat on to Mitch anyway.

I would like to thank the medical staff for entrusting me with this role over the last year.

It has been another busy year for the medical staff at RVH. There have again been many concerted efforts to deliver excellent care even more efficiently. The medical staff has worked with the organization to this effect. Some highlights in this regard that stick out are the patient flow initiative and pay for performance initiative in the ER. We have again added many new physicians to the medical staff this year trying to keep up with our growing community. We have had a very successful first year within the family medicine teaching unit. I see this as a key role in the solution of adding primary care physicians to Barrie in the future. There have been some issues faced by the hospitalists that provide inpatient care but we have seen recently that there is reason for hope in the near future. The medical staff has been very involved in further developing LHIN wide multidisciplinary oncology rounds with involvement from tertiary centers in Toronto. Another step forward as a regional cancer center. Multiple physicians have been engaged in the development of the framework of the Integrated Health Systems Paper being developed by the LHIN for delivery of care in our LHIN over the next number of years. There was keen interest by a number of physician leaders in the Studer conference, another example showing the deep commitment of our medical staff to RVH. It has been a successful year on many levels for the medical staff but there are still some challenges. We continue to work at providing access for our patients to both elective and emergency surgical services in a timely fashion.

On a personal note I am proud of my involvement in helping achieve a physician code of conduct.

I feel fortunate that I have been given such a unique experience over the last two years. I have been on committees and worked on projects with people from all levels of the hospital from support services to the Chair of the Board. To see all of these perspectives has been enlightening and has allowed me to better understand some of the issues.

But I have seen one common thread and that is well intentioned, hard working people trying to provide excellent patient care.

It has been a pleasure to work with the board. I have been truly impressed with your level of dedication and intelligence. The community is fortunate to have such committed individuals.

I would also like to acknowledge the work done by the senior team. I thank you for your level of commitment to what is not an easy job.

On behalf of the medical staff I would like to thank Russell Price for stepping up as chief of staff over the last number of months. It is a strong statement of your character and we are very fortunate to have you on staff.

I would like to congratulate Janice on the phenomenal job I think she does in managing this hospital. And also thank her for being so accessible to discussing issues over the last year.

I would like to recognize Sharon Youell in the medical admin office for all of her work. Dr Kerstin Mossman as secretary/treasurer of the medical staff has been a great help.

I would also like to thank my partners who have covered for me over the last two years.

And mostly I would like to thank my wife and family for being so understanding over this period of time.

Thank you again

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