



NORM MILLER

MPP - Parry Sound - Muskoka



PETITION

TO: THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

WHEREAS Muskoka Algonquin Health Care has been considering the future of the Huntsville District Memorial and South Muskoka Memorial hospitals since 2012; and

WHEREAS accessible healthcare services are of critical importance to all Ontarians, including those living in rural areas; and

WHEREAS patients currently travel significant distances to access acute inpatient care, emergency, diagnostic and surgical services available at these hospitals; and

WHEREAS the funding for small and medium-sized hospitals has not kept up with increasing costs including hydro rates and collective bargaining agreements made by the province; and

WHEREAS the residents of Muskoka and surrounding areas feel that MAHC has not been listening to them; and

WHEREAS the Board of MAHC has yet to take the single site proposal from 2015 off its books;

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

That the Legislative Assembly of Ontario request the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care commits to maintaining core hospital services at both Huntsville District Memorial Hospital and South Muskoka Memorial Hospital and ensure small and medium sized hospitals receive enough funding to maintain core services.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

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