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(For Immediate Release)

Dr. Daniel Duggan- “Home to Renfrew”

Seventh doctor to sign with Renfrew & Area Health Services Village

The well-known Renfrew native, Dr. Daniel Duggan, will join the ever-growing health team serving Renfrew and the surrounding area.

Following a two year Health Sciences program at Loyalist College, Dr. Duggan attended Carleton University from 2003-2008 where he was granted a BA in Psychology, with distinction. From 2008-2012 he attended Ross University school of Medicine in Roseau, Dominica where he received his Doctorate of Medicine. Upon completion of his residency in November 2014, Dr. Duggan will commence a family practice in Renfrew.

Dr. Duggan’s affinity for the Renfrew area and his appreciation for the Hospital and its staff were key factors in his decision to return to the area to practise.

“I am choosing to return to Renfrew to practice medicine because of the vibrant hospital staff and the enthusiastic community members. I had the brief opportunity to train in Renfrew during my time as a medical student and had such a wonderful experience interacting with patients and staff that I knew that I would enjoy participating in care in Renfrew. Renfrew also presents many exciting challenges. It is a diverse population with a busy emergency department, surgery, dialysis unit, day clinics, physiotherapy and sports medicine clinics, long term and palliative care facilities. I think that having so many great practice opportunities is very rewarding as a professional because you have the chance to make a positive impact on people’s well being in so many ways. That is really what attracted me to medicine in the first place. It is wonderful of Renfrew and area to support me and help me realize that goal. My wife Tricia and son Carter share in my enthusiasm as we begin this new and exciting time.” said Dr. Duggan

Randy Penney, President and CEO of the Renfrew Victoria Hospital praised the work of the Renfrew & Area Health Services Village and expressed his pleasure that Dr. Duggan will be part of the Medical Team serving the area. “I am pleased to welcome Daniel. I think he will be a wonderful addition to our medical staff. Daniel has worked extremely hard and has demonstrated a real determination to become a physician and work in Renfrew. Our hospital and community will no doubt benefit from this work ethic.”

Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe who chairs the Board of the Renfrew & Area Health Services Village joined in the “Welcome home” to Dr. Duggan and his family but the Mayor also added her familiar reminder that every new physician to our community brings with them an economic benefit of at least \$1 million dollars per year. Says Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe “I am absolutely delighted that Daniel Duggan and his

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family have made a commitment to establish a family practice here in our communities. This is good news for our families and for our economy”

Fundraising Chair for the Renfrew & Area Health Services Village Karen Maxwell is one of the Renfrew residents who has known Dr. Duggan for many years.

“I’m so happy and excited to be welcoming Dan back to Renfrew, as he’s one of the first people I met when Steve and I moved here in 1995. This is an amazing win-win scenario for both Dan and his wife to be taking the opportunity to raise their family in this wonderful “village”, and for Renfrew and area residents to have an opportunity to be served by such a fine future physician.” Said Maxwell.

As the Renfrew & Area Health Services Village continues its efforts to bring new physicians to our communities, it also sends a reminder to patients who do not have a family physician to register with Health Care Connect- 1-800-445-1822