



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Welland's Two Newest Physicians Start Patient Search**

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**Welland** – Dr. C.F. DeWit and Dr. J. Barker will be accepting new patients commencing August 2008 at their practice located at Northtown Medical Associates (“NMA”) at the corner of Thorold Road and Prince Charles Drive in Welland.

In order to manage the anticipated volume of people who will be interested in becoming a patient of the City's two newest family physicians, NMA has an application/information form that is available for interested individuals to complete and return to their office. The forms are available for pick-up at Northtown Medical Associates, Lewis & Krall Pharmacy, Welland-Pelham Chamber of Commerce, and Welland Civic Square. A copy of the form can also be downloaded from the City of Welland's website at [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca).

Although very pleased to have Drs. DeWit and Barker relocating to Welland, Mayor Damian Goulbourne knows that there is a greater need for health care providers in the community than two new family physicians can fill. “The goal of the City of Welland's Physician Recruitment Team is to continue its diligent efforts to bring family physicians to the City of Welland in order to ensure every citizen has access to quality health care,” says Mayor Goulbourne.

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