

**Hornepayne Community Hospital (HCH)
Hospital Corner**

The HCH is pleased to make the following announcements:

1. A new lounging area for our Long-Term Care residents is complete. This new addition is bright and will offer a spacious living room area separate from the dining room. There will, also, be an activity nook. It is our hope that in the future, we will be able to landscape the area outside of our Long-Term Care wing and provide an outdoor patio completed with a secure fenced in area, walkways, benches, and gardens.
2. The HCH with the support of the LHIN¹ submitted a Business Plan to the MoHLTC² for a full-time physiotherapist to provide services to the HCH. We have received approval and funding for a full-time physiotherapist. The recruitment process has been very challenging but we will continue to explore all avenues to recruit and retain a physiotherapist for the community.
3. The HCH and HKS³ with LHIN support submitted another Business Plan to the MoHLTC for a full-time Mental Health counsellor for the community of Hornepayne. We have received approval and funding for a full-time Mental Health counsellor. We are working closely with HKS Counselling Services to contract services and recruit a full-time counsellor, who will have an office situated at the HCH. We anticipate that this service will be available within the next few weeks. We will update the community when the service is available and how to access it.

¹ Local Health Integrated Network

² Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care

³ Hearst Kapuskasing Smooth Rock Falls