



### **Benefits of Hospital Privileges**

- ▶ Opportunity to network and connect with fellow family physicians
- ▶ Become an active participant in family medicine business meetings which provide important information from medical experts, public health, hospital departments/services, and allow you to have vital feedback on a variety of issues
- ▶ Provide better patient care by having electronic access to patient information from hospitals
- ▶ Learn about support services available for your patients
- ▶ Discover the right specialist for your patients' needs
- ▶ Opportunity to share and voice concerns about patients' hospital care and medical services available in the city
- ▶ Receive monthly rounds communications and workshop notices
- ▶ All rounds are CCFP certified and CME is tracked and shared with department members on an annual basis

### **Hospital privileges applications include:**

- ▶ Copy of Ontario License
- ▶ Copy of Medical Insurance
- ▶ 3 referees (they should expect to be receiving a request from the Medical Affairs department)
- ▶ All required inoculations have been received
- ▶ CV, with all research, publications, and any additional courses outside of MD education

Contact either of these **Family Medicine Departments** for assistance with your application for hospital privileges.

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Please mention to the hospital you call that you were referred by Jane Walker at **Hamilton Physicians**.