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***FCHS Recruits Cardiologist***

**(Strathroy, ON) –** The Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Terry McPherson has joined the Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) medical team.  Dr. McPherson is a specialist in Cardiology and is excited to increase access to quality cardiology care to residents of Newbury and the surrounding areas.

Dr. McPherson works at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) as a general/interventional cardiologist.  He is the director of the Coronary Care Unit at University Hospital and assistant professor at University of Western Ontario.    He will be conducting a monthly clinic at FCHS in conjunction with his ongoing work at LHSC.

“I am very happy to have the opportunity to practice at FCHS.  I was extremely impressed with how FCHS staff, physicians and administration sincerely demonstrate their commitment to patient and family centred care.  The dedication to care and the overall atmosphere at FCHS is very positive,” said Dr. McPherson.  “I believe I can provide a seasoned approach to patients and their referring doctor, while incorporating some of the newest techniques my specialty has to offer.”

“FCHS is excited to welcome Dr. McPherson to the organization.  As an integral part of our renewed vision for patient care at FCHS, his arrival significantly enhances our ability to provide specialty services, such as cardiology, to our community”said Neil MacLean, Chair, MHA Board of Directors.

MHA Deputy Chief of Staff Dr. Jon Dreyer said, “The addition of Dr. McPherson to the team at FCHS will be a great asset to our community. He brings with him a great deal of expertise.”

About MHA:

The Middlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA) is comprised of two fully-accredited partner sites: Four Counties Health Services and Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital.

A progressive, team-oriented and technologically adept organization of excellence, the MHA is creating a more integrated and seamless approach to treatment by embracing and seeking out partnerships, through collaboration and investing in people. This coordinated approach helps to ensure that a high level of service is provided while reducing costs and continually enhancing quality.