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**(Strathroy, ON) –** November 25, 2015 was declared **Physician Recognition Day** byMiddlesex Hospital Alliance (MHA) Board Chair, Dawn Butler, Chief of Staff, Dr. Gary Perkin and President & CEO, Todd Stepanuik. All MHA physicians were recognized and thanked for the important role they play in caring for the sick, advancing medical knowledge and promoting good health to our patients. MHA is very fortunate and proud to have over 150 physicians affiliated with Four Counties Health Services and Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital.

“Physician Appreciation Day provides an opportunity for us to formally recognize and thank our physicians for the vital role they play in providing healthcare to our patients and our community,” says Todd Stepanuik, President & CEO.  “The MHA Family is blessed to have a dedicated and talented medical staff that provides a wide range of services for our patients close to home.”

“MHA’s Mission is to provide the care we would expect for our own families”, said Board Chair Dawn Butler, “and the physicians at MHA deliver that promise daily.”

Dr. Gary Perkin, MHA Chief of Staff noted: “As Chief of Staff, I witness daily the unrecognized, behind-the-scenes, steadfast commitment our medical staff has to providing the best possible care to our patients both at the bedside and in committee work. The Middlesex Hospital Alliance appreciates our dedicated physicians, not just on November 25, but throughout the entire year”.

In recognition of the Day, a tree planting ceremony was held at both hospital locations.

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.

Providing core acute primary and secondary hospital care, the MHA has also been recognized for establishing two notable Centres of Achievement (Orthopaedics and Diabetes Education Centre) that generate local and regional referrals.

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