



To: Public

From: Carolyn Plummer, President and CEO

Date: January 24, 2018

Re: Smoke-Free Ontario Act

In recognition of National Non-Smoking Week, Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) would like to remind the community that all HHHS buildings and properties are 100% smoke free.

HHHS has been a smoke-free organization since 2012; however as of January 1, 2018, there is now an Ontario government regulation under the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act*, which completely prohibits the smoking of cigarettes or any other smoking product on hospital property. Under this legislation, persons found smoking on hospital property are subject to a fine of \$175 up to a maximum of \$5,000.

HHHS wishes to thank the community for their cooperation.