



Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette welcomed Dr. Muhamed Marah to the community this past week with an incentive grant for \$5,000 and a \$10,000 interest-free loan. In return, Dr. Marah will maintain an active practice here for at least five years.

*Photo by Eamonn Maher*

## Town welcomes new pediatrician with incentive cheque, loan

There's a new doctor in town.

Dr. Muhamed Marah has joined the pediatric clinic at the Georgetown Hospital, with financial support through the Physician Recruitment Program, which was initiated in 2009 to recruit doctors to the community.

The program provides a \$5,000 grant and a \$10,000 interest-free loan repayable over five years. The funds can be used for the purchase of equipment or to set up an office and Dr. Marah has agreed to maintain an active practice for a minimum of five years.

"Halton Hills is a great place to live and work and having local medical care is very important to maintain our high quality of life," said Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"The Town has been successful in the last five years attracting new physicians to our community. Dr. Marah will be a wel-

come attention to Halton Hills and be a resource for other physicians in the treatment of children. Providing quality health care for all ages is vitally important for our growing community."

Dr. Marah comes to Halton Hills from Manitoba, where he was a pediatric consultant for the Dauphin Regional Health Centre, Pediatric Clinic and outreach clinic in Swan River and Roblin.

"I am looking forward to working with the team at Georgetown Hospital and establishing my medical career in Halton Hills," said Dr. Marah.

The Town of Halton Hills works closely with the Region of Halton to attract and retain family physicians to the community.

For more information about the Physician Recruitment Program, call 905-873-2601 ext. 2343.

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