

**PETITION**

**TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO**

**WHEREAS** Cambridge Memorial Hospital and other hospitals in Waterloo Region are experiencing substantial increased demands due to population growth;

**AND WHEREAS** the McGuinty government's freeze on new long-term care facilities has resulted in additional long-term care patients in our hospitals;

**AND WHEREAS** the McGuinty government's cuts to hospital funding have resulted in a dangerous environment for patients and staff in Cambridge and across Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** the approved new expansion of the hospital has been delayed by the McGuinty Government and this has contributed to the funding shortfall:

*We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:*

- 1. That the McGuinty government meet its obligation to introduce a population-needs-based funding formula for hospitals as has been done in other Canadian provinces.*
- 2. That the McGuinty government proceed immediately with the approved new expansion of Cambridge Memorial Hospital.*

<b>Name (printed)</b>	<b>Address (printed)</b>	<b>Signature</b>

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