



## Memorandum

To: All Staff, Physicians & Board of Directors

Date: August 24, 2022

From: Henry Gauthier  
President & CEO

### **Re: Nurse Practitioners in LVGH Emergency Department**

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Riverside Health Care is pleased to announce that we are establishing two full-time Nurse Practitioner (NP) positions at the LaVerendrye General Hospital Emergency Department (ED). Integration of NPs into the ED will add significant resource and expertise to support physicians and nurses in the delivery of emergency/urgent care.

We are extremely pleased that our hospital partner proposal was endorsed by Ontario Health this week. The addition of NPs will reduce wait times, allow physicians to focus on more emergent patients and provide overall support for the emergency department team.

We look forward to progressing recruitment efforts immediately and engaging with our clinical and physician leadership to prepare for onboarding of our new NPs.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Loveday, EVP Clinical Services & CNE.