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Media Advisory/ Photo Opportunity

York Central Hospital is pleased to invite the Community to its Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony!

Richmond Hill, ON: Please join us as we invite patients, families, staff, physicians and volunteers to help celebrate Chanukah by officially lighting York Central's Menorah in the Atrium of the Hospital's Centre for Continuing Care and Rehabilitation.

Chanukah is the annual Jewish festival celebrated on eight successive days beginning on the 25th day of Kislev, the third month of the Jewish calendar, corresponding, approximately, to December in the Gregorian calendar. It is also known as the Festival of Lights, Feast of Dedication, and Feast of the Maccabees.

Who: Local Rabbis Kaplan, Weiss and Danzinger along with Hospital President and CEO Bruce Harber, and Richmond Hill Mayor David Barrow will participate in a ceremony to officially light the Hospital's Menorah.

What: **Lighting Ceremony:** 6:00 p.m.
Chanukah refreshments: 6:20 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Atrium of the Hospital's Centre for Continuing Care and Rehabilitation
(Building closest to Major Mackenzie Drive and Trench St. intersection)
York Central Hospital
10 Trench St., Richmond Hill

When: **Monday, December 10, 2007**
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

This event is a joint effort between the Hospital's Diversity Council, Spiritual Care and Community Development departments and Jewish Family and Child.

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