

Media Release

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Talbot Trail Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Centre Opening in the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

St. Thomas, ON – The St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) and Talbot Trail Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation are pleased to announce an agreement which will see the location of the Talbot Trail Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Center within the Hospital facility. This new centre will occupy the vacant rehabilitation space in the Continuing Care Centre and will include the operation of the therapeutic pool.

“Talbot Trail is extremely excited to expand our expertise in rehabilitation in this one of a kind facility,” says Chris Streib, President of Talbot Trail Physiotherapy. “This is an opportunity to build on our quality-focused reputation that we have earned over the last six years in our Aylmer and St. Thomas clinics. Leasing this space at the hospital gives us an opportunity to expand our services.”

The Talbot Trail Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Center will be providing a full range of rehabilitation therapy including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Massage Therapy, photo therapy and hydrotherapy in the pool, as well as consults with an Orthopedic Surgeon and Rheumatologist. The Centre is expected to be open for business in mid July. For inquiries please call the Centre at 519-637-7171.

“It was our intention to develop a collaboration with a third party that would advance the strategies of the Hospital while making the best use of our facilities, including the therapeutic pool,” says Paul Collins, STEGH President and CEO. “We are delighted that this will occur as we enter an agreement with Talbot Trail.”

“Several physicians specialized in musculoskeletal care (Orthopedics and Rheumatology) will be co-locating in the center to provide a comprehensive and multidisciplinary model of care for patients,” explains Dr. Lori Teeple, STEGH Chief of Staff. “Providing this kind of care for patients with musculoskeletal needs is a first of its kind in St Thomas Elgin and promises to provide much enhanced medical service to the community.”

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