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Subject **RE-ENTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ONTARIO FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is offering 20 third-year family medicine re-entry positions and 20 specialty re-entry positions for currently practicing Ontario family practitioners. To be eligible you must:

- i. be a general practitioner/family physician currently practicing in Ontario; **AND**,
- ii. hold a **current** certificate of registration for **independent** practice from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario

For the 20 family medicine positions, the Ministry is interested in family physicians wishing to pursue one year of residency to acquire advanced skills in emergency medicine, anaesthesia or care of the elderly. The Ministry will also consider applications for third year family medicine programs in mental health, women's health, palliative care, special urban and rural needs, research skills, surgical skills and obstetrical skills, if the physician can document, satisfactorily, the need for these skills in **specific** rural/northern communities.

For the 20 specialty positions, the Ministry is interested in family physicians wishing to pursue residencies in general surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, general internal medicine, psychiatry, anaesthesia, orthopedic surgery or diagnostic radiology. Specialty training will be for the duration necessary to meet the qualifications for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certifications.

Physicians accepted for re-entry must return service in an underserved area, facility or agency acceptable to the Ministry. They will be required to sign contracts agreeing to provide one year of full-time service for each year of training.

Re-entry positions will be available starting either January 1, 2001 or July 1, 2001 for the 2001/2002 academic year. Physicians accepted may attend the Ontario medical school of their choice. This is

conditional on the schools' capacity to provide positions in specific programs and meeting the schools' admission criteria.

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If you are interested in the Re-entry Program, please contact the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for an application package.

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Family physicians who wish to be considered for a re-entry position must submit their completed application package to the Provincial Health Services Planning Unit of the Ministry of Health and Long -Term Care by **September 3, 2000** for the January 1, 2001 start date; and/or by **December 3, 2000** for the July 1, 2001 start date. Candidates will be contacted after one month of receiving application package in regards to the outcome of the competition.

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