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PRESS RELEASE

It is with great honour and privilege that we share this exciting news that the Hellenic Home for the Aged Inc. received an allocation of 33 new Long-Term Care beds in response to our application to the Ministry of Long-Term Care. This was communicated at a Press Conference by the Honourable Mr. Paul Calandra, Minister of Long-Term Care, Minister of Legislative Affairs and Government House Leader on March 9, 2022, at the Armenian Community Centre of Toronto. The new beds were allocated as an addition to our Hellenic Care for Seniors (Toronto) Inc. facility (our Long-Term Care facility in Toronto), hence expanding our existing facility to a total of 114 beds.

Our sincerest gratitude to Premier Ford, the Government of Ontario, Minister Calandra and the Ministry of Long-Term Care echoes the heartfelt appreciation of the more than 550 people currently on our waiting lists of our two Long Term Care facilities, their families, and the aging Greek Community of approximately 150,000 residents in Ontario.

The new beds will perfectly align with the Provincial Government's mission to end hallway medicine and will allow the opportunity to the applicants awaiting admission at our facilities to receive quality care of the highest standards, in a safe and privileged environment with emphasis on a culturally appropriate care.

Our Government's benevolence towards our Seniors will allow them to live with dignity and respect, in a nurturing environment with professional care and state of the art technology that will at the same time minimize their exposure to risk and injury and alleviate the current pressures on our hospitals and acute care system.

The Home would like to acknowledge and appreciate the support and efforts of Mr. Aris Babikian, MPP Scarborough-Agincourt and Chair, Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills; Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Government Agencies; Member, Standing Committee on Social Policy for the Home's successful allocation of beds as well as those of Mrs. Irene Keroglidis, past Vice-President of the Home for working with Mr. Babikian in this most worthwhile undertaking.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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