**Ontario Liberal Cabinet
June 24, 2014**

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Eric Hoskins *(bio below)*

**Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

Dipika Damerla *(bio below)*

**Minister of Finance**

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**Associate Minister of Finance**

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**Minister of Community and Social Services**

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Mario Sergio

**Minister of Children and Youth Services**

Tracy MacCharles

**Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

Ted McMeekin

**Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Trade**

Michael Chan

**Minister of Labour**

Kevin Flynn

**Minister of Aboriginal Affairs**

David Zimmer

**Minister of Energy**

Bob Chiarelli

**Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure**

Brad Duguid

**Minister of Transportation**

Steven Del Duca

**Minister of Northern Development and Mines**

Michael Gravelle

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**Minister of Agriculture and Food**

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**Minister of Research and Innovation**

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**Minister of Environment and Climate Change**

Glen Murray

**Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport**

**Minister Responsible for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games**

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**Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services**

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**Chair of Cabinet**

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**Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

**Dr. Eric Hoskins**

Dr. Eric Hoskins was first elected as the MPP for the Toronto riding of St. Paul’s in 2009. He was appointed as Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on June 24, 2014. He has previously served as Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment, Minister of Children and Youth Services and Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Dr. Hoskins is a renowned humanitarian, family doctor, husband and father with a long and dedicated record of public service.

After finishing his medical studies at McMaster University, and subsequently at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, Hoskins spent nearly a decade as a doctor and humanitarian in war-torn regions in Africa and around the world. He later served as the senior advisor to then Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy on such issues as human rights, child soldiers, peacekeeping and the landmines ban. Together with his wife Dr. Samantha Nutt, the two founded the international charity War Child Canada to help hundreds of thousands of children in war-affected regions across the globe.

Dr. Hoskins has been recognized for his humanitarian work and public service. In 2008, he was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada. He has also received the Governor General’s Meritorious Service Cross, and has been awarded the United Nations Lester B. Pearson Peace Medal.

Dr. Hoskins and his wife Samantha have a seven-year-old son, Rhys.

**Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

**Dipika Damerla**

Dipika was first elected as the MPP for the Mississauga riding of Mississauga East-Cooksville on Oct. 6, 2011. She was appointed as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on June 24, 2014. She has previously been Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community and Social Services
and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Infrastructure

Dipika’s interest in politics began as a result of her career as a television news reporter. As a reporter she built a strong reputation for reporting on political and social issues.  In addition to working in journalism, she has a strong background in business.

She has an MBA from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto.  Before being elected as MPP, she worked as a Senior Policy Advisor to the Ontario Minister of Economic Development and Trade.  As MPP, she has also sat on the Standing Committee on General Government, Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills and is the Vice Chair of Health Education and Social Policy committee.

As a long time resident of Mississauga, Dipika leads a typical suburban life balancing spending quality time with her daughter as she juggles work and staying in touch with her constituents.  She loves to travel.