

## Patients to benefit from accountability

**Re** *Hospital secrecy to end; Patient safety a ballot issue*  
April 12 and 13.

Ontarians want accountability in their health system. At the Ontario **Health Quality Council**, we report to the public once a year on overall health quality. But the care you need is delivered by individual health-care organizations. How can you be sure the care you receive at these institutions is of sufficiently high quality?

We are encouraged by the move to begin public reporting of certain quality and patient-safety measures in Ontario hospitals next year. As pointed out in our 2007 report, we hope to see increasingly comprehensive quality reporting by all health-service organizations in the years ahead.

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Letters to the Editor



The endorsement wins

Legacy of selflessness

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