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The 14 Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) have now been incorporated and their founding leadership was announced on June 28. This issue brings you a brief update on the LHIN leaders' first activities and next steps.

Founding LHIN Leadership

On June 28, the ministry announced the appointment of the founding LHIN boards (consisting of a chair and two members) and CEOs.

The founding LHIN board chairs, members and CEOs were chosen on the basis of their skill, knowledge-base, commitment and community-based experience, following a rigorous, open and transparent recruitment process.

To find out more about the founding LHIN leaders, please [click here](#) in order to access media materials and other background information.

LHIN Office Locations

On June 28, the government also announced that the offices of the 14 LHINs will be located in the following communities :

- Erie St. Clair LHIN – Chatham
- South West LHIN – London
- Waterloo Wellington LHIN – Guelph
- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN – Grimsby
- Central West – Brampton
- Mississauga Halton LHIN – Oakville
- Toronto Central LHIN – Toronto
- Central LHIN – Markham
- Central East LHIN – Ajax
- South East LHIN – Belleville
- Champlain LHIN – Ottawa
- North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN – Orillia
- North-East LHIN – North Bay
- North-West LHIN – Thunder Bay

The ministry is still in the process of finalizing the selection and preparation of office space for the LHINs. It is anticipated that LHIN offices will be operational by the fall. Details about specific office locations and contact information for the LHINs will be communicated at that time.

The ministry is also in the process of developing a common web portal and individual web sites for the LHINs.

LHINs – First Steps

Over the past few weeks, the newly appointed LHIN board members and CEOs have taken part in a series of initial orientation activities that are critical for the successful start-up and future operations of the LHINs. A kick-off orientation session for the board chairs, members and CEOs was held in Toronto on June 22 to 24. This two-day event provided the LHIN leadership with an overview of the LHIN governance model and mandate, roles and responsibilities, and implementation of LHIN functions and communications policies.

Also, on July 7 to 8, the ministry hosted in Toronto an in-depth governance session for the LHIN boards that covered the LHIN governance model, governance roles, accountabilities, and stewardship responsibilities. In addition, the first LHIN board meetings were held during this session. At the meetings, the boards adopted resolutions to enact the LHIN by-laws and to adopt the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with the ministry. The LHINs also formally appointed their CEOs.

What's Next?

On July 18, the CEOs are taking part in an all-day session on funding and other key health issues pertaining to health care in Ontario.

Throughout late July and August, the boards will take part in a series of "meet and greet" events in each of their LHIN areas with the chairs and CEOs of local health care provider organizations. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce the founding LHIN boards to their health care partners in their areas so that they can further build relationships with health care organizations and gain an understanding of local health care issues, with the goal of developing their initial planning and community engagement objectives.

LHIN CEOs begin their work on August 22, 2005. They will be working very closely with the ministry on LHIN start-up activities, including regular meetings with the ministry and their health care partners. They will begin with planning and setting priorities for their area, and will be engaging partners and communities in this process.

As the LHINs continue their operational activities, we will continue to update you on new developments.

Please look for the LHIN Bulletin mid-month, every month. Also, LHIN-related updates and reports will be posted on this site at the beginning of every month, if necessary.

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