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North East LHIN



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NE LHIN Staff and Board of Director Changes

The Board and Senior Management Team met on July 24 to discuss moving the NE LHIN forward and how the position of CEO would be filled on a more permanent interim basis.

- **Martha Auchinleck**, Senior Director, Performance, Contract and Allocation (PCA) , who had been filling the role of Interim CEO further to former CEO Remy Beaudoin's departure on July 13, will return to her Senior Director, PCA position. The level of PCA work over the next several months will be demanding and Martha's expertise will be called upon to help guide the organization on the many important PCA files, including HAPS and LSAA. Martha will also report directly to our Board through our Interim Board Chair on the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) while continuing to be an integral part of our Senior Management Team.
- **Terry Tilleczek**, Senior Director of Planning, Integration and Community Engagement (PICE) has accepted the role of Interim CEO.
- **Phil Kilburtus**, Sr. Consultant, Planning, Integration and Community Engagement Senior Consultant, Planning, Integration and Community Engagement has accepted the role of Interim Director of PICE.
- **Marc Dumont**, long-standing NE LHIN Board member, will step up to the position of Interim Vice Chair and will work with our staff, and many of you, on moving forward with the Francophone file.
- **Peter Vaudry** will continue as Interim Board Chair.

The NE LHIN Senior Management Team and Board of Directors are confident that these changes will ensure the NE LHIN is best positioned to continue to work in partnership with you and we look forward to working with you in this regard.

How refreshing!

Reminder - Complete your Integrated Health Service Plan Survey

Summer is here and with it comes time for reflection and observation. The North East LHIN reminds you to [review the discussion document](#) that proposes a number of priorities for consideration in our refreshed Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP).

Please share this reminder and link throughout your organization, committees and/or groups in order to provide us with a rich amount of

feedback.

We look forward to receiving your feedback as we prepare a final IHSP draft for presentation and review at the two upcoming important forums:

- **Tuesday, September 22**

A Forum for Francophones: Setting North East Ontario Health Care Priorities

This evening event will be held to provide the opportunity for input into the refreshed IHSP for our Francophone stakeholders. The forum will be hosted from the Centre de Santé Communautaire Du Temiskaming and videoconferenced to several sites across the NE LHIN.

- **Monday, October 5**

Governance/Stakeholder Forum – This evening event will provide participants with a final opportunity to review North East Ontario's 2010-2013 health care priorities as outlined in the refreshed IHSP. The forum will be hosted from a central location in Sudbury and broadcast to several videoconferenced sites across the NE LHIN.

Please mark your calendar to attend and/or participate in these two forums. More logistical details will follow in the coming weeks.

Mid-Summer Newsletter now on-line

The North East LHIN's mid-summer newsletter is now available online. [Learn more](#) about the progress being made on:

- Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP)
- Regional Addictions and Mental Health Advisory Panel (RAP)
- Health Human Resources
- Diabetes Strategy
- Ehealth

Get featured!

We want your stories! Do you have a story or idea that you think should be featured in our newsletter? Contact Natalie Tarini at natalie.tarini@lhins.on.ca

Mark your calendars

- **Monday, October 5th, 2009**

NE LHIN Governance/Community Forum

The Forum will provide the final opportunity to review North East Ontario's 2010-2013 health care priorities. Details to follow.

- **Friday, August 28**

NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting, via teleconference.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Lise Boucher, Corporate Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, at 1-866-906-5446 ext. 211

Rural and Northern Health Panel Gets Started

The membership and mandate for the Rural and Northern Health Panel was

announced on July 28. Members consist of stakeholders, health care professionals and MPPs who work in rural and northern areas of Ontario and know first-hand the health care challenges these communities face. The panel will meet regularly and submit their report to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care by Winter 2009. The panel's work is completely voluntary and is complementary to the province's Underserved Area Program, aimed at attracting and retaining health care providers in underserved areas throughout Ontario.

The Panel will be chaired by Hal Fjeldsted, Kirkland and District Hospital CEO. North East Ontario Panel members include: Jocelyn Blais, Kathy Faries and Raymond Pong.

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What's new at www.nelhin.on.ca?

We're constantly updating our website to keep you best informed. Latest updates include new postings to the following pages:

- [Regional Addictions and Mental Health Advisory Panel \(RAP\)](#)
- [Aboriginal / First Nation / Métis Health Services](#)

Crisis Follow-up Service is a success

A service was added to the North Bay General Hospital's (NBGH) outpatient mental health program in August 2008. The Mental Health Crisis Follow-Up Program was launched by Dr. Brian Talarico from the Assertive Community Treatment Team 2, Dana Godin from the NBGH Crisis Intervention Program, Claudette Lamothe, Program Manager and Brent woodford, Vice-President for Addictions and Mental Health.

The program was launched as the result of an existing gap in services for patients requiring short-term follow-ups in addition to existing mental health crisis services offered at the NBGH. No access for individuals in a mental health crisis for follow-up care caused distress on Emergency Departments prior to the implementation of this program.

To contact the Crisis Follow-up Program, call 494-1040 ext 238

