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North East LHIN



e-Bulletin

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Creation of NE LHIN eHealth Advisory Council Underway...

Ontario's health care system is undergoing substantial change. eHealth, the use of information technology in health care, is both a transformational tool, and one that is essential to the support and delivery of a quality health care system in Ontario.

To date, the Northern Ontario eHealth Project Management Office (PMO) has become widely regarded as a highly successful enterprise that has made significant contributions to the advancement of eHealth in Northern Ontario. However, as a result of the growth in provincial support of eHealth in Ontario, and following extensive consultation between NE & NW LHIN staff, PMO staff and ministry partners, the NE and NW founding partners have decided to form two respective eHealth PMOs.

This new structure will both retain the strengths of a pan-northern collaboration and add the benefits of increased capacity, responsiveness and efficiency. The Pan Northern ONe-Health committee will continue to provide guidance and leadership with respect to pan-northern projects.

In support of this priority and new structure, the North East LHIN is establishing an eHealth Advisory Council comprised of information technology leadership from across the region to guide this important agenda. At this time, the NE LHIN is asking individuals to submit their name and reasons for interest in becoming a member of this Advisory Council.

[Learn more](#)

2010 - 2012 HAPS Guidelines Now Available

The 2010 - 2012 HAPS Guidelines are now available from the NE LHIN website

The guidelines describe how hospitals and LHINs will work to deliver hospital services that allow for high quality, safe, accessible and sustainable hospital care. The guidelines also include a timeline for submission of the

HAPS documents leading to the completion of Hospital Service Accountability Agreements (H-SAA).

Within the coming weeks, NE LHIN staff will set a meeting to bring hospitals together to talk about how the requirements for this years HAPS will be met across the NE LHIN.

[View 2010 - 2012 HAPS Guidelines](#)

Trading Beds for Nurses...

Three hospital beds needed to finish new lab for students

The nursing students enrolled in the collaborative program between Nipissing University and Canadore College in North Bay are asking for your help.

Increased enrollment has led to the announcement of another lab space to accommodate the influx of students. Michèle Parent, Director for the School of Nursing at Nipissing University explains, "We are excited about this new development and are asking for help to furnish this lab space before the students begin classes in September."

While any medical equipment donations to the lab are appreciated, the faculty has expressed an important need for receiving three more hospital bed donations.

To make a donation of medical equipment or hospital beds please contact Michèle Parent at 705-474-3461 ext 4247 or michelep@nipissingu.ca

Mark your calendars

Friday, August 28, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting
Via Teleconference 1-866-299-8690
NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NE LHIN Francophone Forum

The Forum will provide an opportunity to review North East Ontario's 2010-2013 health care priorities with our Francophone partners. These priorities will form the basis of our refreshed Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP). For more information or to register, visit: www.nelhin.on.ca/engage2009

Monday, October 5, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

NE LHIN Governance/Stakeholder Forum

This evening forum will be a video-conference across North East Ontario. It will provide stakeholders with the opportunity to review our region's 2010-2013 health care priorities that form the basis of our refreshed Integrated

Health Service Plan (IHSP).
Details to follow.

Healthy Work Environment Innovation Fund Announcement

This Grant Program will support projects that focus on preventing workplace violence and improvi

ng worker safety in the health care sector including:

- Acute care
- Long-term care
- Home and community care
- Primary care
- Public health
- Ontario health care sectors

Applications are being accepted for the HWE Innovation Fund Grant Program until September 18, 2009. For further information, please visit www.healthforceontario.ca

Take a SNAP at Northeastern Ontario and WIN

The deadline is quickly approaching - submit your photos today!

All Northeastern Ontario residents are invited to submit their photos to the North East LHIN's photo competition and win big! Photos should reflect what health care in Northeastern Ontario looks like to you.

Submission deadline is September 30.

[For more information and contest rules.](#)

