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Planning for 2010 - 2012 HAPS

NE LHIN creates Four Hospital Partnerships

In early summer, the NE LHIN began planning for the 2010-2012 Hospital Accountability Planning Submission (HAPS). Hospitals were asked to form partnerships (see side bar) to facilitate discussions between themselves and to support a collaborative, informed process in the development of their HAPS.

Earlier this month, the Ministry released the [HAPS Guidelines](#) which detail how the hospitals and LHINs will work to deliver on the overarching strategy of signing and delivering hospital services that enable the provision of high quality, safe, accessible and sustainable hospital care within resources available.

The partnerships were formed based on referral patterns and historical relationships. They are an integral part of the HAPS process as they will ensure that when a service change is considered, relevant partners are informed of the potential change and have an opportunity to engage in discussion.

The NE LHIN has encouraged hospitals to continue to develop other integration opportunities with their community partners as well as with other hospitals across the NE LHIN. The partnerships are not intended to direct or restrict hospital practices in areas of clinical and/or back office/administrative needs.

NE LHIN Hospital Partnerships:

NE LHIN staff facilitated meetings with hospital CEOs and CFOs within a partnership area to discuss their 2010-2012 HAPS.

Quick Facts

The Hospital Partnerships ...

- Are a structure to assist hospitals in planning for their HAPS; they are not meant to pre-empt any existing relationships with other partners.
- Allow for meaningful discussions on how to enhance patient care and balance hospital budgets within a partnership area.
- Are supported by the NE LHIN Integration Strategy which clearly outlines the goal of unity of planning at the community, planning area and regional levels

It is important to note that at this time, the partnerships are a process that will be used for the development of the HAPS only; they do not replace the NE LHIN planning areas or pre-empt any ongoing discussions or partnerships being formed between health service providers.

by 2012.

- Will assist hospitals to ensure their HAPS submission is informed by population need, and health status of the NE Region.

The first meeting of all partnerships will be held on September 22. Meeting details will be sent directly to partnership representatives.

For more information, please contact the NE LHIN staff member assigned to your planning area.

NE LHIN Hospital Partnerships

Timmins and District Hospital Anson General Hospital Bingham Hospital James Bay General Hospital Lady Minto Hospital Moose Factory Weeneebayko Hospital Notre Dame Hospital Sensenbrenner Hospital Chapleau Hospital Smooth Rock Falls Hospital Englehart & District Hospital Kirkland Lake & District Hospital Northeast Mental Health Centre North East Community Care Access Centre	North Bay General Hospital Mattawa General Hospital West Nipissing Hospital Northeast Mental Health Centre Temiskaming Hospital North East Community Care Access Centre
Sault Area Hospital Blind River District Health Centre Hornepayne Community Hospital Lady Dunn Hospital Northeast Mental Health Centre North East Community Care Access Centre	Sudbury Regional Hospital Espanola General Hospital Manitoulin – Little Creek Hospital Elliot Lake St Joseph's Hospital West Parry Sound Centre St. Joseph's Health Centre Northeast Mental Health Centre North East Community Care Access Centre

Expressions of Interest

NE LHIN eHealth Advisory Council

The NE LHIN is looking for individuals to submit their name and reasons for interest in participating as a member of the eHealth Advisory Council. At this

point, we are anticipating that the commitment would be approximately 6-8 meetings per year.

[Read more](#)

Health Professional Advisory Committee (HPAC)

The NE LHIN HPAC is looking for additional professionals to sit on HPAC. Specifically we are looking for an occupational therapist; a psychologist and three more nurses to ensure full compliment of our roster. If you are interested in joining, please submit an expression of interest form along with your résumé by September 11, 2009.[Read more](#)

Register Today - NE LHIN Francophone Forum

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

This 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). The forum will be held in New Liskeard and videoconferenced to Hearst, Kapuskasing, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls and Timmins.

For more information or to register, visit: www.nelhin.on.ca/engage2009

PLEASE NOTE: This Forum will held in French only. A bilingual forum is being organized for Monday, October 5. Details to follow during the week of September 1.

