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New to www.nelhin.on.ca

- [H-SAA Update Communiqué #10](#) - This is the tenth communiqué regarding the discussions of the H-SAA Steering Committee on the development of the Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (H-SAA) for 2010-2011.
- [Lastest Northeasterly Newsletters](#) – A monthly Ontario Common Assessment of Need (OCAN) publication.

NE LHIN welcomes new staff member

Karen Pine Cheechoo will start at the NE LHIN in the new year as the Senior Aboriginal, First Nation, & Métis Advisor. Formerly the Director of White Buffalo Youth Lodge, Karen managed an integration team that focused on the needs of youth and families in the inner city of Saskatoon. Upon leaving this position, Karen had instituted research on health issues and was in the process of integrating a teaching and outreach clinic with the Saskatchewan School of Medicine.

NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting

The NE LHIN Board of Directors will meet on Friday, December 18th in North Bay (NE LHIN Office, 555 Oak Street East, 3rd floor) at 9:00 a.m. Toll-Free Teleconference Number: 1-866-299-8690.

RSVP is required to the attention of Lise Boucher, Corporate Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, at 1-866-906-5446 ext. 211 or by email at lise.boucher@lhins.on.ca

Update on the NE LHIN Aging at Home Strategy

2010 is Year 3 of the province's three-year Aging at Home Strategy – a \$700 million

strategy that was put in place to develop and fund programs that would help seniors live in the comfort of their own homes longer.

In Year 3 (2010/2011), just over \$6.1 million is being allocated to four priority areas that will help to improve hospital emergency room wait times and decrease the number of ALC patients in hospital beds. These priority areas include:

- Supportive Housing
- North East Home First/Wrap Program
- North East Specialized Geriatric Services
- Long-term care beds for Timmins and
- Aboriginal/First Nations and Métis

The deadline for proposals for Year 3 funding is December 31, 2009. Health Service Providers who are interested in applying should visit www.nelhin.on.ca/Aging at Home for further information.

North East receives four new Family Health Teams

The Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced plans for nineteen new Family Health Teams (FHT) across the province. This was good news for the North East LHIN who will receive four Family Health Teams in:

- Chapleau and District FHT (Chapleau)
- Cochrane FHT (Cochrane)
- Manitoulin Central FHT (Mindemoya)
- NORD-ASKI Regional FHT (Hearst)

Focused on improving access to family health care by reducing the number of people who do not have a family physicians, Family Health Teams deliver comprehensive health care services and offer tailored programs to meet the needs of varying communities, ensuring 'health and wellness for all'.

To learn more please read the Ministry's announcement at www.health.gov.on.ca

