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January Board of Directors Meeting

You are welcome to attend the January NE LHIN Board of Directors on:

Friday, January 29th, 2010

9:00 a.m.

North Bay

Toll-Free teleconference number: 1-866-299-8690

To download a board package and agenda, please visit www.nelhin.on.ca.

Health Care Connect Report

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care launched Health Care Connect in February 2009. This province-wide program is designed to help people who are without a regular family physician or nurse practitioner, find one within their community.

Within the NE LHIN, as of December 31, 2009:

- 5800 patients registered with Health Care Connect
- 2287 (38%) patients have been matched to a family health care provider (family physician or nurse practitioner)
- 9% are high needs - patients are those that have been determined to have greater health needs based upon the self-reported health questionnaire that patients complete when registering for the program.
- 80% of high needs patients have been matched to a provider.

For more information on the program, please visit

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/ms/healthcareconnect/public/default.aspx>

New to www.nelhin.on.ca

- [Focus on Infection, Prevention and Control Winter 2010 Newsletter](#) – This publication, produced by Northeastern Ontario Infection Control Network, highlights articles such as Just Clean Your Hands, New Resources on RICN website and Upcoming Events.

