

North East LHIN



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Get Engaged with the NE LHIN Board of Directors

We recently revised the Board of Directors page of www.nelhin.on.ca. Please take a few moments to visit the page and to learn the many different ways our Board members want to engage with the governance level of your organization.

Our Interim Board Chair, Peter Vaudry and his Directors, have been actively meeting with health service provider colleagues from all across our LHIN to engage in discussions on building a more integrated and patient-focused health care system within North East Ontario. The energies to keep these discussions moving and engage with governance colleagues from every sector of health care will continue in 2010.

The challenge is our vast region and dispersed 200 plus health service providers. However, we remain committed and we are relying on technology to help us move our discussions with you forward. Visit www.nelhin.on.ca/governance and find out the many options that are available to your Board of Directors to have a NE LHIN Board member participate in your organization's upcoming governance meeting(s).

- [View a PDF](#) article by Peter Vaudry entitled, "Better Patient Care Drives the Work of the NE LHIN".
- [Watch an informative video interview](#) with Peter Vaudry on integration opportunities, breaking down silos and focusing on patient-care.
- [Listen to a Podcast](#) of the interview with Peter Vaudry
- Request the presence of a board member through an [on-line form](#).
- Call 1-866-906-5446, ext 211 to speak with Lise Boucher, Corporate Executive Assistant.
- Email: lise.boucher@lhins.on.ca

Please note that the NE LHIN will consider all meeting requests however, those requests where more than one health service provider is being invited will be given preference.

NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting

Our March Board meeting will be the first governance meeting for our new NE LHIN CEO, Louise Paquette. This open meeting will be held on:

Friday, March 5th

9:00 am

North Bay

NE LHIN Office, 555 Oak Street East, 3rd floor

Toll-Free Teleconference Number: 1-866-299-8690

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

Community Mental Health & Addictions Management Information Systems last webinar

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has provided one-time funding to the Community Mental Health & Addictions (CMH&A) sector for the financial software, Microsoft Dynamics GP.

The Canadian Mental Health & Addictions Management Information Systems (CMH&A MIS) project is now nearing completion and Microsoft Dynamics GP will be available at no cost to the sector until March 31, 2010.

Health service providers that still plan to adopt the software must sign a letter of commitment and submit it to the CMH&A MIS project before March 31, 2010. They will then have until September 30, 2010 to transition and 'Go Live' with the software.

One last webinar will be held on March 9, 2010 from 10am-12pm (EST) to provide additional information and a short demonstration of the software. To register, please email the MIS Support Centre at miscmhanda@ontario.ca or call 416-314-7365 / 1-866-909-5600.

February is RNAO's Nursing and eHealth Month!

The Registered Nurses' Association (RNAO) is pleased to announce that this February is Nursing and eHealth Month! Throughout February, RNAO will highlight its ongoing work in eHealth:

- eHealth for Every Nurse eNewsletter
- RNAO Nursing and eHealth Education Program
- Nursing eChampion Network
- Nursing and eHealth Webinar
- Nurse Managers and eHealth Initiative
- The Nurse Peer Leader Strategy

- The eHealth Toolkit

For more information on any of these initiatives, please contact Jackie Boyce at jboyce@rnao.org or at 416 599 1925 x 252.

