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North East LHIN



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North East LHIN Board Meeting

Thursday, April 29th, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Sault Ste. Marie, Riverview Auditorium, 969 Queen St. East (back parking lot of Sault Area Hospital Plummer Site)

Videoconference sites:* North Bay, NE LHIN, 555 Oak Street East, Algonquin Room

* Sudbury, NE CCAC, Main Boardroom, 40 Elm St., Suite 41-

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Teleconference: 1-866-299-8690

Agenda and board package will be posted by Thursday, April 22nd.

Save the Date

OntarioMD and the North East LHIN will be hosting a free EMR (Electronic Medical Record) Adoption Information Session and Vendor Showcase on **Friday, May 28th** and **Saturday, May 29th**.

If you are thinking about transitioning from paper to EMRs, this is a conference for you. Learn about the integration of e-Health initiatives in Northeastern Ontario and the impact on privacy standards within a clinical practice.

Who should attend?

- Practiced-based physicians
- Family practitioners
- Specialists
- Clinical & Administrative Staff
- Community Support Services
- Mental Health & Addictions Administrators

- Community Health Centre
- Long-Term Care Homes
- Hospitals

Stay tuned for more details and registration information.

Alternate Level of Care Resource Matching & Referral webinars -- a success

On Wednesday April 7th, the North East LHIN e-Health team, North Bay General Hospital and Healthtech hosted two webinars to provide Health Service Providers with an update on the Alternate Level of Care ~ Resource Matching & Referral (RM&R) project and to gather input on future direction.

Close to 70 people attended and learned about the findings of the current state of ALC referrals amongst 25 hospitals, 18 long-term care organizations, NE CCAC, home services, complex continuing care and rehabilitation. Opportunities for referral process improvements and recommendations from the NE LHIN ALC RM&R Steering Committee were also reviewed.

For more information on this project, as well as other e-Health initiatives currently underway, please visit our [website](#).

North East LHIN Brings Staff Closer to Communities

The North East LHIN is pleased to announce that it will be opening small office spaces in Sudbury, Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie in an effort to be closer to the people it serves. While the main headquarters of the NE LHIN will continue to be in North Bay, a presence in the other three urban centers and closer access to their surrounding areas will help to foster a closer relationship between NE LHIN staff and their stakeholders.

As the second largest LHIN, with a geographic span of 400,000 square kilometers, these office spaces will help to reduce travel costs and staff time spent commuting. Given the reduction in travel costs, there will be no additional operational costs to the NE LHIN. In addition, no staff person will have to relocate as several of them already live in communities other than North Bay.

Read the [Media Release](#).

Save the Date for the first annual health human resources (HHR) stakeholder symposium

Stronger Together - Collaboration in Health Human Resources

Thursday, June 17th 2010

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel

Discover how collaboration and partnerships are driving the success of HealthForceOntario, Ontario's health human resources strategy. Enjoy dynamic guest speakers from the front lines of HHR and attend plenary sessions on breaking HHR topics including, *The Migration of Health Care Workers* by Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, PhD, Canadian Institutes of Health Research Chair in Health Human Resource Policy.

All events are free and HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency will subsidize one night of accommodation for communities with a minimum RIO score of 40.

Visit the [website](#) for agenda and registration details.

Ministry of Community and Social Services launches 2010-2011 EnAbling Change Partnership Program

About the EnAbling Change Partnership Program

The government partners with organizations that have the vision, leadership and commitment to improve accessibility by providing funding for projects that will improve accessibility across industries.

Goals of the Program

- Assist obligated organizations in complying with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and accessibility standards.
- Develop sector-specific educational tools, resources and best practices that can be distributed to businesses and organizations across the province and across different sectors.
- Encourage businesses and organizations to be leaders and share their knowledge and expertise with other partners,
- Remove barriers for people with disabilities and improve accessibility.

For more information and how to apply please visit www.mcass.gov.on.ca.

Canadian Mental Health Association's 59th Mental Health Week

Building Your Mental Health One Support At A Time

Monday, May 3rd – Sunday, May 9th

This national awareness week provides Canadians with the opportunity to find out more about the importance of mental health.

To learn more about Mental Health Week and the events taking place, please visit

www.cmha.ca.

