



Welcome to Outreach, the South East eHealth newsletter. We aim to ensure effective delivery of updates as they pertain to you on a regular basis. We encourage you to contact us with any questions.

**Provincial eHealth News:
eHealth Ontario Nominates New CEO**

Mr. Greg Reed has been nominated as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and member of eHealth Ontario's board of directors.

The nomination is subject to review by the Standing Committee on Government Agencies.

"Greg is the seasoned leader that we sought," said Ray Hession, chair of the board of directors at eHealth Ontario. "He is a leader with exceptional capacity to work in teams and collaborate with the health sector leaders whose needs we seek to satisfy."

Mr. Reed has held key positions within the private sector including President and CEO of Dundee Bank of Canada, President and CEO at Altamira Investment Services and SVP, National Bank of Canada. He holds a B.Sc. degree in Computer Science from the University of Toronto and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

**Community eHealth News:
LHIN Director Appointed Co-Chair of
Provincial eHealth Delivery Council**

Mr. Paul McAuley, Director/CIO of eHealth System Development at the LHIN, has been appointed Co-Chair of the Provincial eHealth Delivery Council.

The Council, that has been serving for the last four years, acts as an advisory group to eHealth Ontario for the implementation and prioritization of the eHealth Strategy. Members of the Council include representation from all 14 LHINs as well as other delivery partners Ontario Telemedicine Networks (OTN), Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) and Ontario MD.

The appointment comes as a result of Mr. McAuley's long-time service to the Council in which he will now Co-Chair with Mr. Doug Tessier, Acting Senior VP of eHealth Ontario.

Project Update: Ontario Common Assessment of Need (OCAN)

OCAN is the Common Assessment used for Community Mental Health which acts to identify needs and measure strengths helping lead the client to recovery. Last month an information session was held to invite Community Mental Health organizations in the South East LHIN to explore the OCAN tool and its implementation approach.

On the success of this event 9 organizations in the South East LHIN expressed their interest and registered to implement OCAN. Recent and upcoming regional kick-off sessions were scheduled to begin the journey of OCAN implementation:

◇ **Monday, March 29, 2010 from 9:30am-4:00pm in Brockville**

◇ **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 9:30am-4:00pm in Belleville**

The event provides an overview of the implementation and an introduction to organizational change management and communication activities, technology considerations, business process analysis and training. Please contact Todd Dafoe at Todd.Dafoe@LHINS.ON.CA for more information.