

North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN Holds Inaugural LHIN Leadership Council Meeting!

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INTRODUCTION

Looking to the future and realizing the need to ensure better health, better care and better value across the continuum of care, the NSM LHIN launched its initial LHIN Leadership Council meeting on October 8, 2009 at the LHIN office.

The Council is representative of health care sectors

- Community Support Services
- Hospitals
- Primary Care
- Hospital Chiefs of Staff
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Long-Term Care
- Public Health

as well as consumers and municipalities.

MEETING SUMMARY

Council Terms of Reference were discussed and a revised version will be brought back to the next meeting. Dr. Charles Gardner, Medical Officer of Health presented information entitled “Influenza: Gaining Perspective & Seeing it Through”, as well as LHIN staff presented priorities associated with the LHIN’s second Integrated Health Service Plan.

Bernie Blais, LHIN CEO, who will chair the Council,

stated this ‘was more of a meet and greet, get to know each other’ meeting and that the Council should expect future meetings to likely involve more intensive discussion.

The Council agreed to produce a meeting update which will be distributed within 3 working days following each meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Meetings of the Council have been scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the LHIN office in Orillia. However, for November, the meeting has been changed to the 4th Wednesday due to scheduling conflicts.

The LHIN website at www.nsmlhin.on.ca will have a page dedicated to the Council where the Terms of Reference, meeting agendas and documentation can be sourced.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LHIN at northsimcoemus-koka@lhins.on.ca.