

**Central East Local Health Integration Network  
Chair's Report  
May 23, 2018**

Below is a summary of activities that the Board Chair has been involved in during the month of May:

**Pan-LHIN Governance Activities**

The LHIN Chair Council held a meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> and a call is planned for May 29<sup>th</sup>. I also participated in several Council meeting planning calls, in my role as Co-Chair of the Chairs' Council. The LHIN Leadership Council also held a meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> ahead of the Chair Council meeting.

The Pan-LHIN Quality Table Work Group held their first teleconference on May 1<sup>st</sup> and this meeting was attended by myself and Vice-Chair Amorell Saunders N'Daw.

**Board-to-Board Engagement and Attendance at Events**

During the last week of April and the first week of May, Board members attended many Long-Term Care (LTC) announcements in sub-region communities along with MPP Lou Rinaldi and MPP Soo Wong. These announcements included the allocation of 353 new LTC beds in the Scarborough North and South sub-regions, 178 new LTC beds in the Durham North East sub-region (53 in Port Perry, and 125 in Clarington), 92 new LTC beds in the Durham West sub-region, 29 new beds in Northumberland County, and 283 new LTC beds in the Peterborough City and County sub-region (155 in Peterborough/Norwood, and 128 in Havelock), for a grand total of 935 new LTC beds across the Central East LHIN.

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, Aileen Ashman attended the announcement of LTC beds at Port Perry Place and on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Manor in Norwood. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, Elaine Aimone attended the announcement of LTC beds at the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Patrick Connolly attended an announcement of LTC beds at the Golden Plough Lodge in Cobourg.

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Debbie Doherty represented the Board in partnership with the government of Ontario as it announced the expansion of the interprofessional team-based care currently being offered by Carea Community Health Centre in Durham Region. This enhancement

of the interprofessional team-based care services at Carea will better connect people in the Central East LHIN's Durham sub-regions with a range of health care professionals, such as nurse practitioners, social workers and health educators to address a broad variety of healthcare needs, including mental health and chronic disease management.

Also on May 4th, Amorell Saunders N'Daw joined representatives from a number of Scarborough primary care provider organizations at the Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities (SCHC), as it was announced as the lead agency for a collaboration of primary care providers to further strengthen the delivery of collaborative interprofessional primary health care across an expanded group of interprofessional primary health care providers.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Michael Nettleton attended the announcement with MPP Lou Rinaldi for increased base funding for the Northumberland Hills Hospital. Mr. Nettleton also represented the Board of Directors on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences as provincial and local partners unveiled the availability of new innovative online mental health services for individuals in the Central East LHIN region and across the province. BounceBack® and Big White Wall® are new, innovative and evidence-based service models that will increase access to care, improve the delivery of mental health and addictions services, and support health care providers and partners.

### **Board Committees**

The Governance Committee met on May 9th. Mr. Gopikrishna has provided a report to the Board on the business of the Committee. The Board held a special Board meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> attended by all members of the Board. The Board's CEO Performance Appraisal sub-committee also met on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Board Development**

The Board participated in a webinar on May 8<sup>th</sup> held by LHIN Legal on The New LHIN Powers/Authorities.

### **Personal Development**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> I will be attending an Ontario Public Service training session for agency staff on the Conflict of Interest rules and process. I will also be attending a conference on May 31<sup>st</sup> on Building Trust in Government-Ethics 2018 as the ethics advisor for the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

## **ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

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Central East Local Health Integration Network