

CENTRAL EAST LHIN WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS **Governance capacity increases as LHIN gets ready to take on expanded mandate**

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The Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario has issued official Order-in-Councils appointing David Barlow and Michael Nettleton to the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) Board of Directors for three-year terms. The appointments were effective as of March 8, 2017.

The new appointments will help ensure that the Central East LHIN Board has the leadership and governance capacity required to carry out their existing and expanded responsibilities as they prepare to undertake the accountability for the delivery of home and community care services, as outlined in the *Patients First Act, 2016*.

Mr. Barlow, a long-time Scarborough resident, is a retired Senior Vice President of CIBC. A former member of the Board of Directors of Rouge Valley Health System for eight and a half years, Mr. Barlow chaired both the Quality & Risk and Governance & Nominating Committees and was a long standing member of the hospital's Executive, Quality & Risk, Finance and Audit Committees. In April 2015, Mr. Barlow was elected to the Board of Directors of Healthcare Insurance Reciprocal of Canada (HIROC), a national organization providing insurance and risk management services and solutions to hospitals and other healthcare providers across Canada where he currently serves on the HIROC Governance and Claims & Risk Management Committees.

Mr. Nettleton, a long-time community leader and volunteer, serves on the Board of Knox College within the University of Toronto and the Toronto School of Theology, where he currently chairs the Academic Committee and serves on the Executive, Governance and Investment committees. A Certified Management Consultant, Mr. Nettleton has over 30 years' experience working with public and not-for-profit organizations in Ontario, particularly in the health, social service, education and municipal sectors, as well as manufacturing industries. Mr. Nettleton recently completed nine years with the Board of Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, where he served as Chair, Chair of the Finance and Quality Committee, convener of the Board's Land and Building Task Group, and member of all standing Board committees. He also served for three years on the Board of the Ontario Shores Foundation.

QUOTES

“The timely appointments of Mr. Barlow and Mr. Nettleton, with their extensive professional backgrounds and governance experience, are very welcome as provincial teams of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, LHIN and Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) staff, and local partnerships of LHIN and CCAC staff continue to plan for the smooth transition of home care services from CCACs to LHINs. By working with Primary Care, Public Health and our governance partners from all our health service provider organizations, the Central East LHIN Board, including current member Amorell Saunders N’Daw who was recently appointed Vice-Chair, are continuing to lay the foundation for ongoing improvements and transformation to improve the integration of home and community care with other parts of the system, including primary care, and to more closely align home care delivery within sub-regions so that patients can live healthier at home.”

- Louis O’Brien, Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors

QUICK FACTS

- The role of the LHIN Board of Directors is to oversee, advise on and govern the strategic direction and priorities of the LHIN.
- Directors are appointed by an Order-In-Council through a process administered by the Public Appointments Secretariat for a term of up to three years, and may be appointed for one further term.
- The Chair and the Directors are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN and are accountable, through the Chair, to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for the LHIN’s use of public funds and for its results in the local health system.

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