



Central East

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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OPEN BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD IN SCARBOROUGH Central East LHIN Board of Directors welcomes public attendance

The Board of Directors of the Central East LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) will hold their next open board meeting on Friday, August 10, 2007, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, Scarborough-Finch Location, 60 Scottfield Drive in Scarborough. The general public and health care providers are invited to attend.

Board meetings are held on a monthly basis so that information can be reviewed and discussed by the Board to assist the decision making process as they support the work of the staff of the Central East LHIN. Items on the agenda typically include reports from the Chair and CEO along with specific presentations on current activities.

On August 10th the agenda will include presentations on the Central East LHIN's 2008-09 Draft Annual Service Plan, an update on the Health Professionals Advisory Committee, Supportive Housing opportunities in Peterborough and Lindsay, the Central East LHIN Decision Making Framework and a discussion on Central East LHIN Hospital Services Clinical Planning.

“Open Board Meetings provide an excellent opportunity for people in our communities to witness the work being done on their behalf by the board, the staff and community and healthcare volunteers,” said Foster Loucks, Chair of the Central East LHIN Board of Directors. “Health care professionals and local residents from across the LHIN are involved in Task Groups, Clinical Networks and local advisory teams and are providing invaluable advice to the LHIN as we move forward with plans to improve the healthcare system.”

Information on these Task Groups, Health Interest Networks and Collaboratives and ongoing opportunities for continued public involvement is posted on the Central East LHIN website.

A calendar, meeting notices, agendas and supporting documents for board meetings and board committee meetings are posted on the Central East LHIN website at www.centraleastlhin.on.ca. For more information, people can contact Karen O'Brien-Monaghan at 1-866-804-5446 ext. 212 or Karen.obrienmonaghan@lhins.on.ca.

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The Central East LHIN, which recently released its first Integrated Health Service Plan, is one of 14 not-for-profit organizations, created by the provincial government to be responsible for planning, integrating and funding local health services - hospitals, long term care facilities, community care access centres, community health centres, community support services and mental health and addictions agencies.

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