



PRHC PEER REVIEW TEAM LEAD ANNOUNCED

Review to begin in late January

NEWS

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The Central East LHIN has appointed Dan Carriere, CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre as the Lead Reviewer on the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Peer Review Team which will get underway at the end of the month.

Additional members of the Peer Review Team will be named in the coming week.

The Peer Review Team will assess Board and management effectiveness, financial management practices, operational effectiveness, and productivity and utilization efficiencies as they pertain to the achievement of a balanced or surplus operating position.

The hospital will be expected to use the final report of the Peer Review Team to develop a PRHC Hospital Improvement Plan (HIP) detailing how the hospital will reach a balanced or surplus operating position by March 2012.

QUOTES

“The Board of Directors and management alike welcome the announcement of the Peer Review Lead. We look forward to working with Mr. Carriere and his team in the weeks ahead. We are confident that PRHC will benefit from their expertise and that we will emerge stronger from this Review,” said Barb Cameron, PRHC Board Chair.

“The LHIN is very pleased that Mr. Carriere is leading this Peer Review,” said Foster Loucks, Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors. “He is beginning to assemble an excellent team and we are confident that their report will provide the necessary direction that will allow PRHC to chart a strong course for the future.”

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QUICK FACTS

Dan Carriere is CEO of Southlake Regional Health Centre, located in York Region in Newmarket. Under his 16 years of leadership Southlake has evolved from a local community hospital with an annual budget of \$58 million to a regional health care centre with an annual budget of \$300 million, 2700 staff, 400 physicians and 700 volunteers.

In addition to caring for the local population, Southlake provides eight regional programs of care including cardiac services, thoracic surgery, regional cancer program and level 2 paediatrics and perinatal services. Mr. Carriere has led several operational reviews at hospitals within the Province of Ontario and has international experience consulting to foreign governments relative to health care issues.

A Steering Committee, composed of representatives from the Central East LHIN and Peterborough Regional Health Centre, will support the Peer Review Team as they develop their report.

The final report of the Peer Review Team will be made public after it is delivered to the CE LHIN at the end of April. A PRHC board-approved Hospital Improvement Plan will be presented to the CE LHIN in June.

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