

CENTRAL EAST LHIN WELCOMES NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

NEWS

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The Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario has issued an official Order-in-Council announcing the appointment of Debbie Doherty to the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) Board of Directors for a three-year term. The appointment was effective as of February 2, 2017.

Ms. Doherty is a registered nurse and has held several senior executive positions within the retirement home and long-term care sectors. She is recognized for her expertise in Retirement Homes Act compliance and operational issues impacting occupancy and client satisfaction. Ms. Doherty was instrumental in the development of the Ontario Retirement Communities Association (ORCA) standards and program while serving as the Chair of the ORCA Standards Committee from 1997 to 2000, before serving as President of ORCA from 2000 to 2003.

Ms. Doherty was most recently the Executive Vice President Operations with Sienna Senior Living from 2013 to 2015 and before that the Chief Operating Officer for Specialty Care Inc. from 2003 to 2013. She has also volunteered as a surveyor for retirement homes seeking ORCA accreditation and was an active participant during the development of the government's retirement home regulation consultations.

QUOTES

“We were delighted to welcome Debbie to her first LHIN Board meeting today where, once again, information was shared on how the LHIN and its health service providers are continuing to advance integrated, sustainable systems of care that are supporting local residents to live healthier in their homes. Her extensive background in the long-term care and retirement home sectors will complement the existing knowledge, skills and competencies already in place at the governance level as the health care system continues to transition and transform.”

- 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 Order-In-Council through a process administered by the Public Appointment 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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