

CENTRAL EAST LHIN WELCOMES NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

NEWS

June 14, 2017

The Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario has issued an official Order-in-Council announcing the appointment of Patrick Connolly 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 May 1, 2017.

Mr. Connolly comes to the Central East LHIN Board of Directors with more than 30 years of experience in the accounting, finance and consulting field with the Bank of Montreal group of companies. He holds a Masters of Business Administration degree and is a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) and Certified Management Consultant (CMC).

A resident of Oshawa, Patrick is a part-time instructor with the University of Toronto Continuing Education department instructing Advance Management Accounting, Financial Accounting and Corporate Finance. He is also an instructor/moderator for CPA and CMC in their professional programs. Prior to joining the Central East LHIN, Patrick held the positions of Board Member and Treasurer with the Central East Community Care Access Centre Board of Directors.

QUOTES

“We were pleased to welcome Patrick to the LHIN Board in May. His extensive background in finance and accounting will complement the existing knowledge, skills and competencies already in place at the governance level as we take on our expanded mandate with the June 21st transition of the Central East Community Care Access Centre into the Central East LHIN. The government is committed to building a better Ontario by putting patients at the centre of a truly integrated health system. As a Board, we look forward to continuing to support LHIN staff, clinicians, health service providers and other partners to advance integrated, sustainable systems of care that are supporting local residents to live healthier in their homes.”

- 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 the Lieutenant Governor 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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Visit the Central East LHIN website at www.centraleastlhin.on.ca and click on "[Board of Directors](#)" for complete biographies of all members of the Central East LHIN's Board of Directors, board related materials and for more information about the Central East LHIN.

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