

CENTRAL EAST LHIN WELCOMES NEWEST BOARD MEMBER Scarborough resident Elaine Aimone to contribute to *Patients First* goals

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The Lieutenant Governor in Council has issued an Order-in-Council for the appointment of Elaine Aimone 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 September 13, 2017.

Ms. Aimone comes to the Central East LHIN Board of Directors with many years of experience in health care delivery and management. With degrees in Physiotherapy and a Master of Science degree in Public Health from the University of Toronto, she worked in many settings including acute care, rehabilitation, long-term care and home care. As a practicing physiotherapist, her focus was on evidence-based approaches to illness prevention, spinal cord injury, seniors' health and quality improvement. As the Director of Quality Improvement, Patient Safety and Risk Management at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, she helped the hospital to learn from accreditation surveys and led the implementation of an internal quality reporting system for the hospital and Board.

Ms. Aimone enjoys teamwork and working with others to improve provider and patient experiences at a local level. A resident of Scarborough, she has been a member of joint Toronto hospital committees for Emergency Responses, Marginalized Populations, and publicly reported indicators for non-acute care hospitals. In 2012, she played a key role in coordinating the development of a new Master of Science degree in Quality and Patient Safety at the University of Toronto's Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. Ms. Aimone is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Momiji Health Care Society in Scarborough, where she chaired the Quality Committee and helped the organization build its focus on helping seniors to live a quality life as they age in place.

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“We were pleased to welcome Elaine to the LHIN Board in September. Her extensive background in quality improvement, rehabilitation and health promotion is a welcome addition to the knowledge, skills and competencies already present at the system governance level. With the successful transition of the Central East Community Care Access Centre into the LHIN on June 21st we are now moving forward with transformation and putting patients at the centre of a truly integrated health system. We will continue to support LHIN staff, clinicians, health service providers and other partners to advance integrated, sustainable systems of care so that local residents can 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 re-appointed for an additional term or terms to a maximum of six years. 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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