

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 13, 2017

**TO:** Ontario Palliative Care Network

**FROM:** Kim Baker  
Chief Executive Officer  
Central LHIN

Dr. David Fell  
Regional Vice President, Cancer Services  
Southlake Regional Hospital & Cancer  
Care Ontario

**SUBJECT:** **Announcement: Lynne Penton Appointed as Regional Palliative Care Clinical Co-Lead**

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The Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) and the Southlake Regional Health Centre, Regional Cancer Program, are pleased to announce that Lynne Penton, Nurse Practitioner, has accepted the position of Regional Palliative Care Clinical Co-Lead (Non-Physician), for the Central LHIN Regional Palliative Care Network, effective Wednesday January 4, 2017.

Lynne is a practicing Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in Oncology/Palliative Care at Humber River Hospital and a nursing professional with over 30 years of experience in direct patient care, clinical leadership, policy development and program planning. Lynne holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from York University; a Masters of Nursing Degree (University of Toronto); and completed her Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program in 2008. Additional credentials include: a Canadian Nurses Association Certification in Oncology Specialty; an Adult Oncology Specialty Certificate from McMaster University; and membership in the Community of Practice for Advanced Practice Oncology Nurses and the Oncology Nursing Program Committee.

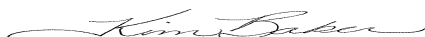
Lynne's career includes many positions across health care sectors, including direct patient care nursing in oncology, medicine, and radiation services; Program Development Manager at the Centre for Professional Nursing Excellence (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario); and clinical practice leadership in oncology services at a number of acute care hospitals in Ontario.

Lynne and her Regional Co-Lead counterpart, Dr. Cindy So, will work closely with the Ontario Palliative Care Network, the Central LHIN Regional Palliative Care Network and the broader palliative care community to increase access and coordination for palliative services both locally and provincially. Palliative successes to date include the development and launch of a Palliative Care Crisis Line for Central LHIN patients and families; centralized access to palliative care services and hospice beds through the Central Community Care Access Centre; and ongoing education initiatives to create greater

awareness and capacity for providing palliative care in the patient's location of choice.

Please join us in welcoming Lynne to this new role that will continue to strengthen and support high quality palliative care services within the Central LHIN.

Sincerely,



Kim L. Baker  
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