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Announcement

New members appointed to Central LHIN Board of Directors

Markham (May 2, 2017) – Warren Jestin, Board Chair of the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is pleased to announce three new appointments to the LHIN Board: Graham Constantine (Aurora), Michael MacEachern (Alliston) and Stephen Smith (Markham).

Each of these Central LHIN Board Members were appointed by Order in Council by the Government of Ontario for a three-year term.

“We are pleased to welcome Stephen, Graham and Michael to the Central LHIN Board of Directors,” said Mr. Jestin. “Each of them brings exceptional experience and expertise to our Board. Their insights will be instrumental in guiding the LHIN’s work with our many stakeholders in strengthening our local health care system to make it more integrated, accessible, equitable and patient-centred.”

Mr. Graham Constantine

Mr. Constantine has over 40 years of experience in planning, managing and leading health care organizations and related services. He has been actively involved in acute care hospitals, district health councils and long-term care homes. He has also provided consulting services to many health care providers and served on numerous Boards for organizations and agencies dedicated to providing health and community services, including services for children, seniors and palliative care. Mr. Constantine has a Bachelor of Arts from York University and is a Certified Health Executive from the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

Mr. Michael MacEachern

Mr. MacEachern is Executive Director of FOCUS Community Development Corporation. He has been involved in many community development, human resources and health care initiatives. He is a former Director on Stevenson Memorial Hospital Board, served on Southlake Regional Health Centre’s Finance and Property Committee, and was a member of community services committees including: My Sister’s Place–People In Transition and South Simcoe Homeless Committee. He is also former Mayor and Councillor of New Tecumseth. Mr. MacEachern holds a Bachelor of Arts from Western University.

Mr. Stephen Smith

Mr. Smith's expertise spans health care governance along with finance, safety, quality, labour relations, marketing and communications. He is a long-time executive in Canada's aviation industry. He is currently Vice Chair of the Board for Wasaya, a 100 per cent First Nations-owned domestic airline, and Chair of its Safety and Operations Committee. He was also Chair, Vice Chair and Past Chair of the Scarborough Hospital Board. He has a Bachelor of Mathematics (Actuarial Science) from the University of Waterloo and an MBA from McMaster University.

In addition to the three new appointees, other members of the Central LHIN Board of Directors currently include: Warren Jestin, Chair (Markham), Dr. Uzo Anucha (Richmond Hill), Tanya Goldberg (Toronto), David Lai (Richmond Hill), Albert Liang (Markham), Stephen Quinlan (Sharon), Aldous Young (Gormley) and Audrey Wubbenhorst (Toronto).

The Central LHIN Board of Directors are accountable to oversee, advise on and govern the LHIN's strategic direction and priorities as outlined in its [2016-2019 Caring Communities, Healthier People Integrated Service Plan](#). This includes the allocation of \$2 billion in public funds and local health care system performance results. The Board reports, through the Chair, to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

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About Central LHIN:

The Central LHIN, a crown agency of the Government of Ontario, is responsible for planning, coordinating, funding and integrating the local health care system. This includes administering over \$2 billion in funding to 96 local health service providers (hospitals, long-term care homes, home and community care, community health centres, mental health and addiction service providers, and other community support services).

The Central LHIN spans Etobicoke, northern Toronto, York Region and South Simcoe County, and has over 1.8 million residents.

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