

MEDIA RELEASE

New Director Appointed to the North East LHIN Board

August 2, 2017 – A new Director has been appointed to the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) Board. Kim Morris, a Francophone from Sudbury, brings a strong communications, home and community care, as well as governance background to the Board.

Morris graduated from Laurentian University with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and also holds a Masters in Communications Management from McMaster University. She is presently the Dean of the School of Health Sciences at Collège Boréal. Prior to that, Morris served as the Director of Communications and Public Affairs at the North East Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) and Manager of Communications and Administrative services at the Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario.



“Kim has been an advocate for French language services working towards greater health equity for Francophones in the region,” said the North East LHIN Chair Ron Farrell. “She also brings to the Board a background in home and community care as well as an important link to post-secondary education through her position as Dean of Health Sciences at Boreal. I’m delighted to work with her again on the North East LHIN Board of Directors.”

Morris is presently Chair of the Heads of Health Sciences of Ontario, and Member of the Comité du Plan de ressources humaines en santé en français en Ontario. Kim also served as Vice-Chair and more recently Chair of the North East CCAC, and is Past-President of the Réseau de Santé du Moyen-Nord de l’Ontario.

“I look forward to working on behalf of Northerners to ensure patients can access quality health care, wherever they may live in the region,” said Morris.

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 an Order-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.
- The NE LHIN Board now includes: Denis Bérubé (Moonbeam), Ron Farrell, Chair (Sundridge), John Febbraro (Sault Ste. Marie), Dawn Madahbee Leach (Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation on Manitoulin Island), Toni Nanne-Little (Sault Ste. Marie), Mark Palumbo (Sudbury), Betty Stone (Temiskaming Shores), and Kim Morris (Sudbury).
- To find out more go to www.nelhin.on.ca/boardandgovernance

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