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## South East LHIN welcomes newest Board Member

### News

Donna Segal, Chair of the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board, is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Smith, as a member of the South East LHIN Board of Directors.

Mr. Smith has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through the Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario and will serve a three-year term that officially commenced on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Mr. Smith brings over 35 years of public service experience to the South East LHIN Board of Directors, many of these directly related to health and long-term care services. Newly retired, Mr. Smith was the director of the County of Lennox and Addington's Emergency and Long-Term Care Services for nearly 15 years where he built and maintained linkages with a wide range of community groups and agencies, including long-term care homes. Mr. Smith's career encompassed various administrative and strategic positions for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Trenton Memorial Hospital, Hastings Manor Home for the Aged, and the Township of Ameliasburg.

Reflecting on his strong interest in policy, education and health care, Mr. Smith was, in recent years, the Chair of the board at Quinte Health Care and was appointed as a community member to the Loyalist College Board of Governors which he will continue to chair until June 2015. In previous years, Mr. Smith also acted as a member of Belleville City Council during which he chaired and served on several committees and boards.

Mr. Smith will attend his first Board meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to be held at the South East LHIN offices in Belleville.

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### QUOTES

“I look forward to the participation of Brian to the South East LHIN Board of Directors. His governance experience, knowledge of health care issues and past relationships with many health service providers will bring great insight to the efforts undertaken by the LHIN in collaboration with its patients and partners to enhance the patient’s access to integrated high quality care in the region.”

- **Donna Segal, South East LHIN Board Chair**

### 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. Each board member is appointed by an Order-in-Council – the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care’s selection and appointment process – and is appointed for a term of one to three years, subject to two terms up to a six-year maximum.
- 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 South East LHIN Board of Directors, following this appointment will have eight Members?

### For more information

Visit the South East LHIN website at [www.southeasthin.on.ca](http://www.southeasthin.on.ca) and click on “Board of Directors” for complete biographies of all members of the LHIN’s Board of Directors and board related materials.

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