

South East LHIN Board Welcomes New Board Member, Jack Butt

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News

Donna Segal, Chair of the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jack Butt, to the South East LHIN Board of Directors. Mr. Butt's appointment puts the LHIN board at full complement.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through the Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario, Mr. Butt will serve a three-year term, which officially commenced on June 17, 2015.

Mr. Butt brings a wealth of experience in health care governance. For the past six years, he has served as Chair of the Leeds Grenville Lanark District Public Health Board, and was also Chair of Investments for the Brockville General Hospital Foundation. Mr. Butt participated as part of the Minister's advisory committee on Public Health Funding and has been a member of the Shriners Donor Relations Committee.

Since 2003, Mr. Butt has been a patient advocate at many decision-making tables, and along with others, was influential in the introduction of provincially sponsored colorectal cancer screening programs. Most recently Mr. Butt lent his voice to the South East LHIN's Regional Patient Advisory Council, which was established in September of 2014 to ensure the patient voice remained an active inclusion to the *Health Care Tomorrow* – Hospital Services Project.

Before retirement Mr. Butt was a professional engineer, and acted as designer and project manager to international projects in Asia, Africa, and South America. He was also a charter staff member of St. Lawrence College and Principal of the Brockville campus.

Mr. Butt will attend his first Board meeting in August 2015 to be held at the South East LHIN offices in Belleville.

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“I am delighted to welcome Jack to our team and to emphasize how much we look forward to his participation on the South East LHIN Board of Directors. His passion for health care and continuous commitment to the participation and education of the community will definitely be critical to the transformative changes taking place in our health care system.”

- **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.

For more information

Visit the South East LHIN website at www.southeastlhin.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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