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South East LHIN Board of Directors announces new Board Member

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Donna Segal, Chair of the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board of Directors, is pleased to announce on behalf of the Board, the appointment of the South East LHIN's newest Board member – Mr. David Vigar.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through the Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario, Mr. Vigar will serve a three-year term effective February 2, 2017.

A retired senior health care executive with over 20 years' experience as a Chief Executive Officer of small rural, medium and large sized community hospitals, Mr. Vigar is aware of the challenges and opportunities within local health system planning. His appointment will complement the Board and his wealth of experience add significant value to the team, as the South East LHIN moves through and beyond a time of transition.

For the past four years, he served as Chair of the South East Community Care Access Centre, and prior to that was involved with Boards of a Children's Aid Society and an Association of Community Living organization. Now a resident of Prince Edward County, he also brings previous experience with Accreditation Canada as a fellow surveyor/facilitator conducting accreditation reviews and providing education to various organizations, both nationally and internationally.

Mr. Vigar's attends his first Board of Directors meeting today.

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“We are pleased to welcome Mr. Vigar to the South East LHIN Board of Directors. His leadership experience, business knowledge and skillset will be valuable assets as we move forward, working to build a more accessible and sustainable health care system in our region.

- *Donna Segal, South East LHIN Board Chair*

Quick Facts

- The recent appointment of the newest Director brings the South East LHIN board to a total of eight members.
- The role of the LHIN Board of Directors is to oversee, provide advice on and govern the strategic direction and priorities of the LHIN. Board members are appointed by an Order-in- for a term of one to three years, subject to additional terms up to a six-year maximum.
- Board members are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN. The Board of Directors is accountable, through the Chair, to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for the LHIN’s use of public funds and for its performance results in the local health system.

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