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South East LHIN Board of Directors announces new Board Member, Marsha Stephen

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South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board Chair, Donna Segal, is pleased to announce the recent appointment of the newest South East LHIN Board Director – Ms. Marsha Stephen.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council through the Public Appointments Secretariat of the Province of Ontario, Ms. Stephen will serve a three-year term, effective April 5, 2017.

Mr. Stephen joins the Board with an extensive background in provincial and regional health care. As the former executive director of the Belleville and Quinte West Community Health Centre, her experience includes, but is not limited to, establishing strategic, operational, financial and capital planning for a primary health care organization, as well as providing leadership for human resource planning, recruitment, operational policies and practices, communications and board development.

With more than three decades of experience, she has spent many years working collaboratively with a number of health and social service providers across various sectors. Ms. Stephen has also worked alongside the South East LHIN as the administrative lead of Quinte Health Link, which allowed her to develop important work relationships with key stakeholders throughout our region.

Currently residing in Amherstview, Ms. Stephen also recently chaired the Trenton Memorial Hospital Implementation Task Force, helping to facilitate early plans for integrating a number of services to create a community health hub.

Ms. Stephen attends her first Board meeting today.

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“On behalf of the South East LHIN Board of Directors, I am happy to welcome Ms. Stephen. With a keen interest in strategy and evolving systems, including change and strategic management, community engagement and governance, we are confident her knowledge and experience will be great assets to the South East LHIN Board.”

- *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 10 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-Council 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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