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CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are bios of the new board members selected for the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). This completes the board of the Central LHIN.

Elaine Walsh

Elaine Walsh of Unionville held several positions at the Scarborough Hospital from 1999 to 2005 including associate director of family medicine and community services, director of diabetes in-patient and out-patient programs, director of disease prevention and health promotion and director of patient education. Prior to this, she worked for the York Region Health Department as manager of adolescent health and school program. In addition, she has worked at the Scarborough Grace Hospital as director of The Family Wellness Centre, and the York Region District Health Council as a health planner. Walsh has served on various committees and boards including Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, Scarborough Program Advisory Committee, York Region Child Poverty Action Group and Addiction Services for York Region. She was also a founding volunteer of the Hospice Markham Stouffville. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McGill University and a Master of Education from the University of Toronto.

Raksha M. Bhayana

Raksha Bhayana of Thornhill is principal of Bhayana Management and is responsible for managing investment portfolios of related companies. Prior to this, she was director of business development and information systems at Inscope, director of professional services at Family Service Association of Toronto and held various positions at Dellcrest Children's Centre, including director of the child and family clinic. Bhayana currently sits on the Board of Trustees for the United Way of Greater Toronto. She has served as a community member of the Operations Committee for York Central Hospital, Toronto Steering Committee for the Ontario Early Years Centres and on the boards of the Family Service Association, Surrey Place Centre and the Ontario Association of Professional Social Workers. She holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Delhi (India).

Eugene Cawthray

Eugene Cawthray of King City is president of Cawthray and Associates Inc. advising companies on their business development strategies. Prior to this, he was vice-president of business development for ENLOGIX Inc. and INTRIA Corp. Cawthray has also held executive positions at IBM Canada Ltd., including director of strategy and business management, vice-president and general manager of IBM leasing and vice-president and general sales manager. He has served on the boards of York Central Hospital and of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Ontario, acting as chair for the past two years.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Ken Morrison (chair), Arthur Walker (vice chair), Sandy Keshen, Colin Benjamin, Anne Marie Dalimonte, and Monique Moreau.

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