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NORTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Robert (Bob) Gregor

Robert (Bob) Gregor is a long-time resident of Marathon. He worked at Marathon Pulp Inc. for 32 years, where he held a number of progressively more responsible positions including employee relations administrator, manager of human resources and, over the last fourteen years of his career, as president/resident manager. Since his retirement in 2004, he operates a small consulting practice specializing in business, human resources, mediation and forest products. He has served on the boards of a number of organizations, including the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, the Ontario Pulp and Paper Health and Safety Association, the Ontario Forest Industries Association as well as various community and recreational committees within the Marathon area.

Chantelle Bryson

Chantelle Bryson, of Thunder Bay, has been practicing municipal, health, aboriginal and environmental law since 2002 throughout the Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River Districts. Prior to that time she was the law clerk to Chief Justice Allan Lutfy of the Federal Court of Canada, focusing her legal efforts on federal labour and employment, aboriginal, equality rights, taxation and immigration and citizenship law. Bryson also has extensive career experience as a counselor in Northern rural communities, working primarily with aboriginal women, youth and children. Bryson currently participates in a variety of professional, public, post-secondary and trade organizations, as an advisory board member and guest speaker, providing guidance on public entity governance and participating in a variety of community leadership, educational and fundraising initiatives for these groups and their members.

Judy Morrison

Judy Morrison is a member of Nicickousemenecaning First Nation. Most recently Morrison was employed by Weechi-it-te-win Family Services as the community liaison worker. She also worked as a health planner for Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Authority and as a researcher/consultant for Unicare Comprehensive Health Organization (CHO)-Native Perspective. Morrison has a long history of working with numerous community organizations. She has served as a trustee of Riverside Health Care, Mine Centre Direct Area School Board, Unicare Comprehensive Health Organization and member of the Women's Council. Currently, Morrison is volunteering at the United Native Friendship Centre as a mediator for the Alternative Youth Justice Program.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are John Whitfield (chair), Janice Beazley (vice chair), Ennis Fiddler, Kevin Bähm, and Marleen Wong.

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