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SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Margaret Werkhoven

Margaret Werkhoven of Prince Edward County is a retired educator, having spent her career as a teacher, department head, vice-principal and superintendent with the London Board of Education, the Hastings County Board of Education, and the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. She is a retired member of the Ontario College of Teachers and the Ontario Public Supervisory Officials' Association. Werkhoven is a member of the Board of Governors of Loyalist College and the chair of its Academic, Student Affairs and Advocacy Committee; a member of the board of the Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation; an executive member of the Retired Teachers of Ontario, District 19, Hastings and Prince Edward; and a member of the board of the Quinte Arts Council.

Kenneth McBain

Kenneth McBain of Madoc has almost 40 years of health care management experience. Prior to his retirement, McBain was president and CEO of Community Health Centre in Wyoming. McBain is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Centre Hastings Medical Centre, the Central Hastings Sustainable Communities Association and the Ontario Rural Health Sciences Network. He is a past member of several American professional organizations including the Wyoming Primary Care Association, the Rural Health Task Force Advisory Group to US Bureau of Primary Health Care and the Government Affairs Subcommittee, National Rural Health Association, and Community Health Centres of Mountain/Plains States.

Tom Rankin

Tom Rankin of Merrickville is currently working as an educator, facilitator and leadership consultant, following a 30 year public service career. Rankin also recently served as chair of the Access Centre for Community Care in Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, vice-chair of the Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres and as an executive member for the Merrickville District Community Health Centre.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Georgina Thompson (chair), Florence Campbell (vice chair), Ian Wilson, John Groves, Gaye McGinn, and Balmukund Patel.

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