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CENTRAL EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Alexander Hukowich

Alexander Hukowich of Hamilton Township has over 30 years of health care experience. Most recently he served as medical officer of health for the Muskoka Parry Sound District Health Unit. Prior to this he was medical officer of health for Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit and Porcupine Health Unit. Hukowich also had his own family medicine practice in South Porcupine for six years. He is an emeritus member of the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, a member of the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations and a former member of the Rotary Clubs of Timmins and Porcupine.

William H. Gleed

William Gleed, a resident of Kawartha Lakes, was the President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of The Citadel Assurance where he was responsible for underwriting, claims, investments, marketing and corporate affairs. Prior to this, he was president and chief executive officer of Colonia Life Insurance Company and held a variety of positions with London Life Insurance Company, beginning as a sales representative to regional vice-president. Gleed has served and chaired the board of Canadian Blood Services, was treasurer of the North York General Hospital board, chaired the fundraising committee at the Canadian Cancer Society and was the first chair of the Palliative Care Foundation of Canada. Gleed is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Toronto and is a Knight in the Sovereign Order of St. John.

Ronald Francis

Ronald Francis of Scarborough is a full-time professor in the School of Accounting and Finance at Seneca College and a part-time lecturer in professional accounting programs conducted at York, Ryerson and the University of Toronto. Francis has served as a board member of the North York General Hospital, North York Branson Hospital, Kingsway College and the Toronto Junior Board of Trade. He was awarded his FCGA Fellowship in 1998 and was a member of the board of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association and of the Certified General Accounts of Canada. With more than a decade of service on the Board of Governors of CGA Ontario, he was president and chair for 2003-2004. He currently sits on the Canadian University College Board and its Finance Committee and is the chaplaincy speaker at the Bendale Acres Home for the Aged.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Foster Loucks (chair), Joseline Sikorski (vice chair), Jean Achmatowicz MacLeod, Eva Nichols, Novina Wong, and Stephen Kylie.

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