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CENTRAL WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Anita Gittens

Anita Gittens of Toronto is a health care consultant in a private practice. She has extensive leadership experience in many areas of health care, particularly acute care and long term care and her expertise includes strategic planning and analysis, health policy, operational and resources management, and public consultation. Gittens has worked in both the public and private health sectors. She has held professional and management positions relating to diagnostic imaging and nuclear medicine at the William Osler Health Centre in Etobicoke. Her community involvement has included serving as a board member of the Toronto District Health Council, as chair of the Albion Lodge Home Advisory Committee, Wesburn Manor Home Advisory Committee, and the Inter Home Advisory for the 10 Toronto Homes for the Aged, and as a member the Toronto Divisional Advisory Committee on Homes for the Aged. She is a board member of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle and the Toronto Diocesan Anglican Church Women.

Zygmund Novak

Zygmund Novak lives in Brampton and is a Certified General Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner. At retirement he was the president and chief financial officer of Knowles Consultancy Services Inc., a company that provided specialized consulting services to the surety industry and to various Ontario government ministries. In addition, he spent 25 years with Ontario Hydro assuming more responsible positions in the Controllers and Audit Divisions. He is a member of the Ontario Association of Certified General Accountants, Canadian Association of Certified General Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Active in community involvement, Novak has served as a member of the Brampton Library Board, Peel Social Services Board and the Chinguacousy Hospital Board.

Carol Seglins

Carol Seglins is a long-time resident of Caledon. She is a former mayor of the Town of Caledon and former regional councillor for Peel Region. Seglins is currently a consultant specializing in community facilitation and mediation, and is an accredited Chartered Mediator and a professional member of ADR Ontario and an associate member of OAFM (Ontario Association of Family Mediators). Her previous work experience includes owner/operator of a travel agency, serving as office manager of a consulting firm and teaching at King City Secondary School. She is currently vice-chair of the United Way of Peel Region Board, vice-president of Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust, and a member of the Peel/Dufferin Youth Justice Committee. She is a founding member of Hospice Caledon and the Caledon Health Coalition and has served as a member of Caledon Youth Initiative, ROAD WATCH, Bolton Community Policing, Headwaters Health Care Board, Peel District Health Council, Brampton Caledon Health Coalition, Chinguacousy Health Services Board, Etobicoke Community Services Committee, Long-Term Care Reform Liaison Committee and Peel Mental Health Reform Committee.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Joe McReynolds (chair), Terry Miller (vice chair), Kuldip Kandola, Sukhjinder Minto Mand, Jack A. Prazeres, and Mavis Wilson.

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