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CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Andrew Dickson

Andrew Dickson has enjoyed a long business career as president and owner of a printing company and publishing house based in Renfrew. A former broadcaster, he is vice-president and co-owner of a recently launched private broadcasting company serving the Upper Ottawa Valley. Dickson attained his MBA from the University of Ottawa in 2002. He is a former municipal councillor for the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, where he served for 12 years. An active community member for 25 years, Dickson has served on the boards and committees of numerous organizations, including Renfrew and Area Physician Recruitment Committee, Equip for Care fundraising drive for Renfrew Victoria Hospital, County of Renfrew Homes for the Aged Committee, Renfrew Police Services Board, Renfrew Business Improvement Area, Renfrew County International Plowing Match, Renfrew Tourism Committee, Kinsmen Club and Opeongo Housing Corporation.

Allison Griffith

Allison Griffith is a nursing professional with experience in rural public health nursing, case-management, program coordination, long-term care, volunteer management and teaching. Born in Stoney Creek, Griffith followed her mother's footsteps to enter the nursing profession and moved to Renfrew County after completing her nursing degree. Most recently she has been a part-time clinical professor at the University of Ottawa, focusing on community nursing, mental health, child health and long-term care. As the director of volunteer services at her local hospital, she has worked with an active auxiliary of 300 members. She has a Masters of Public Administration from Queen's University, specializing in health policy, and holds a certificate of competence and is a member of the College of Nurses of Ontario. Griffith has been involved in many community boards and committees, including the Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital Board, and is a volunteer at her church and children's school.

Gilles Lanteigne

Gilles Lanteigne of Ottawa is an experienced health professional with a strong knowledge of the province's health care system. Since 2001, he has been executive vice-president and chief operating officer of the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. He has held a number of progressive positions in health care administration, including serving as executive director of two acute care hospitals in Quebec and as director of professional and rehabilitation services at Pavillon du Parc Inc., serving the Outanouais region. Lanteigne completed a Masters of Business Administration at University of Ottawa and a Masters in Social Work at Université de Sherbrooke, and obtained his Certified Health Executive designation in 2003. Currently he is a member of the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada and Quebec and is surveyor for the International Society for Quality in Health Care. He is a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives, the strategic steering committee on health care technology for the Canadian Standards Association, and a Ph.D. candidate at Université de Montréal in Public Health. He is a past member of the scientific committee of the Agence

Nationale d'Accréditation et d'Évaluation en Santé in France.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Michel Lalonde (chair), Wilmer Matthews, Jo-Anne Poirier, Linda Assad Butcher, Dr. Robert Bourdeau, and Michael Lemay.

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