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ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Howard R. Pawley

The Honourable Howard R. Pawley of Windsor served as member of the Manitoba Legislature for Selkirk, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Attorney General, Leader of the Official Opposition and Premier. Pawley has been adjunct professor of political science at the University of Windsor since 2000, was associate professor of political science at the University of Windsor from 1990-2000 and The Paul Martin professor in political science and law from 1993-98. Pawley currently serves on the Public Interest Advocacy Centre Board and is a vice-president of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association. In addition, Pawley serves as president of the Harry Crowe Foundation and vice-president of the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council. He is a former honorary member of the Board of Directors of the Windsor-Essex Alzheimer Society.

Douglas Cozad

Douglas Cozad of Windsor, a pharmacist, has served as president and CEO of Health Smart Drug Stores Ltd. for the past eight years. Cozad currently serves as chair of the Easter Seals Great Southwest Telethon Committee and until recently was a board member for the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation and of the Canadian Mental Health Association Windsor Essex-County Branch. Cozad has also served as chair of several community organizations including Sandwich Community Health Centre, Windsor Western Hospital Corporation and Windsor Regional Hospital Corporation.

Paul Rietdyk

Paul Rietdyk of Chatham has been the director of distributions operations for Union Gas Limited since 2004. Rietdyk has worked with many local community agencies in the Windsor, Chatham and Hamilton areas and has served on several provincial and national gas industry association committees. Rietdyk has a long history of working with various community groups including the United Way, Arthritis Society, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Achievement. He is a founding member of the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance and member of the Canadian Gas Association Standing Committee on Operations. He is also the past chair of the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) and the Natural Gas Advisory Council.

Gary Parent (*not a community nominee*)

Gary Parent of Windsor has worked for DaimlerChrysler Canada since 1965. He is the financial secretary of CAW Local 444 and the president of the Windsor and District Labour Council. Parent is a member of the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress. He is very active in the community having served as a member of the Windsor-Essex County Long Term Care Strategic Planning Committee, the Mayor's Committee on Services for the Unemployed and the Windsor/Essex Committee on Physician Recruitment. He also served on the board of the United Way for Windsor-Essex County, was a member of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and was co-chair of the committee to bring a medical school to the University of Windsor, as well as many other boards in the Windsor/Essex community. Parent holds a Doctor of Law from the University of Windsor and an honorary diploma from St. Clair College.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Mina Grossman-Ianni (chair), David Wright, Michael Hurry, and Leland Martin.

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