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## **HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK**

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

### **Stephen Birch**

Stephen Birch of Hamilton has been professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University since 1988, where he teaches courses on the social determinants of health and economic evaluation of health care programs. He is a member of the McMaster Institute for Environment and Health, a member of McMaster University's Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis and a member of the International Health Economics Association. Birch is a past member of the Hamilton District Health Council, the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council and the York Community Health Council.

### **Janice E. Mills**

Janice Mills of Brantford served as administrator of John Noble Home in Brantford and director of nursing and part-time administrator of Bestview Health Care Centre in St. Catharines. Mills also served as counsellor/supervisor for adult developmentally delayed individuals at Bethesda Home in Vineland, Ontario. Mills is a registered nurse and received her Certified Health Care Executive designation in 1994. She has served on the committees of several organizations, including the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes & Services for Seniors, the United Way and the Seniors Advisory Committee for the Canada Revenue Agency.

### **William McLean** (*not a community nominee*)

William McLean of St. Catharines had a long career as an educator. He was the director of education for the District School Board of Niagara and for the Lincoln County Board of Education. He was also a principal and superintendent of schools for the Lincoln County Board of Education. McLean is very active in the community serving on the boards of the Business Education Council – Niagara Region, Credit Counselling of Niagara Region, Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation – Hamilton, Niagara. He was also the campaign chair of St. Catharines and District United Way. McLean holds a Master of Education from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Arts from McMaster University.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Juanita Gledhill (chair), Jack Brewer (vice chair), Kim Stasiak, Vince Bucci Sr., and Carolyn King.

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