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NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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

Lynda Coad

Lynda Coad of Bracebridge, recently retired, was co-chief nursing officer and director of the medical, continuing care, and long term care programs at the Timmins and District Hospital. Prior to this, she was the hospital's director of education. Coad began her career as an ICU/critical care nurse, and was manager of the critical care unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Timmins. She provided leadership in health care both at the community and regional levels, particularly in cancer care, dialysis services and care for seniors. Presently, Coad is a member and tutor with the Literacy Society of South Muskoka.

Mick Peters

Mick Peters, a resident of Craigeleith, is a retired health care executive who has served in a variety of professional and voluntary capacities. Most recently Mick has been chair of the Grey Bruce Community Care Access Centre, chair of the Grey-Bruce Health Network and member of the Hanover and District Hospital Board. He has also volunteered as a board member of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Central Toronto Youth Services, Durham Save a Heart and Grey Bruce Health Services. His career has spanned 25 years in health care including positions as executive director of a District Health Council and as a senior manager with the Province of Ontario. Mick holds a Masters Degree in Health Economics specializing in Health Planning and Financing.

Marilynn Stevenson

Marilynn Stevenson of Barrie had a long career with the Canadian Red Cross, Simcoe/Muskoka Branch, including positions managing the branch, community health services, homemaking services, and home support services. Prior to this, Stevenson worked as a program supervisor for Georgian College and as the coordinator of Senior and Community Services for the City of Barrie. Stevenson was a member of the board of Victoria Village, a project of Life Lease Units, Long Term Care Facility, City of Barrie and Commercial Spaces. She has served on the boards of a number of other community organizations, including the YM-YWCA, Older Adults Centres of Ontario, United Way - Simcoe County and Simcoe York District Health Council.

In addition to those announced today, the existing board members are Ruben Rosen (chair), Shelly van den Heuvel (vice chair), George Todd, Donald Bell, Carolyn Bray, and Ted Williams.

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