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New Health Service Provider Supervisor appointed for Addictions and Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington

Public Notice

The South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board of Directors appointed a new health service provider (HSP) Supervisor to oversee Addictions and Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington (AMHS-KFLA).

In accordance with section 21.2 of the [Local Health System Integration Act \(LHSIA\), 2006](#), as amended, the Supervisor assumes the powers and responsibilities of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, until such time that the LHIN Board terminates the appointment.

Mr. Bruce Swan, a senior health care leader and executive coach with more than 40 years of experience, has been appointed as HSP Supervisor of AMHS-KFLA. This appointment, effective July 1, follows the previous appointment of Ms. Karen Berti, who has been responsible for the oversight of AMHS-KFLA until the term of her appointment expires on June 30, 2020.

Mr. Swan's proven record of accomplishment includes building capacity in leaders to achieve a client-focused business to promote and realize efficiencies and effectiveness through integration and collaboration. He has spent many years fostering confident, strong work environments and consistently achieved cooperation to implement positive change.

Mr. Swan is a certified Total Strengths Deployment Inventory and LEADS Canada coach facilitator. His previous experience includes President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Royal Ottawa Health Care Group, Executive Director (ED) of Calgary Health Region and Alberta Mental Health Board, Accreditation Surveyor and Educator of Accreditation Canada, CEO of South Westman Regional Health Authority, as well as ED and CEO of Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Building on transformation achievements to date, he will continue working with AMHS-KFLA to support the interests of clients, partner community and addictions and mental health agencies, primary care, psychiatry providers and the Kingston hospitals – all of whom depend on the services of AMHS-KFLA.

The South East LHIN would like to thank Ms. Berti for her work to stabilize AMHS-KFLA and delivering on an important client supportive housing project that will benefit the entire community.

The South East LHIN Board of Directors recognizes and continues to support AMHS-KFLA's important work, further building towards a sustainable, high-performing and stable organization delivering excellent quality and accessible addictions and mental health services for the residents of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington into the future.

Upon completion of the supervisor's term, the South East LHIN will make a copy of the supervisor's report available to the public, in alignment with LHSIA s. 21.1(15).