

South East LHIN welcomes two new Board Members

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Donna Segal, Chair of the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board, is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Directors to the Board. Both three-year term appointments were made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and endorsed by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins.

Maribeth Madgett, of Rural Kingston, brings a wealth of experience in community services and long-term care as a retired member of the Ontario public service. Her early career offered direct patient/client interaction in a mental health setting. Thereafter she worked with services for individuals with developmental limitations, and her expertise, amongst others', was key in enabling the transfer of in-patients of the St. Lawrence Regional Centre in Brockville to community-based settings closer to home. In the long-term care community services setting Ms. Madgett's work included; identifying needed services within the community, supporting amalgamations, and facilitating the formation of new organizations.

Ms Madgett, has a long-standing interest in health care and the related support services and believes in patient/client-centered service.

Chris Salt, of Quinte West, has had an extensive and note-worthy career in education which began as a certified general accountant before being appointed to superintendent of Business and Treasurer for The Prince Edward County Board of Education a few years later. When the Prince Edward board amalgamated with the Hastings County Board of Education, Mr. Salt provided leadership to the restructuring process and represented his board on numerous occasions. He also served on the Ontario School Board Finance Committee, the Ontario Supervisory Officers Interview Team, and locally on the Elections Joint Compliance Audit Committee as well as the Quinte Arts Council.

In the last few years of his career, Mr. Salt fulfilled the role of Superintendent of Human Resources and Chief Negotiator for all teaching and non-teaching staff contracts with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board.

Ms. Madgett was officially appointed on December 10th, 2014, and Mr. Salt, on January 5th, 2015. Both new members will attend their first meeting on January 26th, 2015 to be held at the South East LHIN offices in Belleville.

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"We keenly look forward to the arrival of Maribeth and Chris as members of the South East LHIN Board of Directors. Both appointees are a welcome addition, with specific experience and skills which complement and add great value to our current board members' expertise."

- **Donna Segal, South East LHIN Board Chair**

Quick Facts

- The role of the LHIN Board of Directors is to oversee, advise on and govern the strategic direction and priorities of the LHIN. Each board member is appointed by an Order-in-Council – the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care’s selection and appointment process – and is appointed for a term of one to three years, subject to two terms up to a six-year maximum.
- The Chair and the Directors are appointed based on their expertise, experience, leadership skills and the needs of the LHIN and are accountable, through the Chair, to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for the LHIN’s use of public funds and for its results in the local health system.

For more information

Visit the South East LHIN website at www.southeasthin.on.ca and click on “Board of Directors” for complete biographies of all members of the LHIN’s Board of Directors and board related materials.

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