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Broadcast veteran John Ferguson appointed to Board of Directors at South East Local Health Integration Network

BELLEVILLE – Broadcast veteran John Ferguson has been appointed for a one-year term to the Board of Directors of the South East Local Health Integration Network, says Georgina Thompson, Board Chair.

The Board welcomes Mr. Ferguson as both a long-time resident of the region and as a former media executive, Ms. Thompson says. “With decades of work as a respected journalist in the South East, John brings an exceptional depth of knowledge of this region to the critical role of community representative on the Board of Directors,” she adds. “We are fortunate to gain his perspective and his voice.”

Mr. Ferguson was News Director at Quinte Broadcasting from 1979 until his retirement in 2006. He also brings a decade of international experience as News Director at Bermuda Broadcasting Company (1968-1978). He is on the Broadcast Advisory Committee at Loyalist College, and is a member of Quinte Crime Stoppers and the Radio Television News Directors Association of Canada.

Representation is regional

Appointments to the Board are made by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Each Director (currently there are six, with one appointment pending from the Ministry), plus the chair and vice-chair, represents the entire region. The South East region extends east from Brighton along Lake Ontario to Prescott and Cardinal, north to Perth and Smith Falls, and west to Bancroft.

The Board of Directors has the responsibility for planning and funding more than 120 Health Service Providers in the region, with a total budget of approximately \$850 million. The Board meets monthly and the public is invited to attend. The next meeting is in Brockville on August 27.

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