

NEWS RELEASE

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SOUTH EAST LHIN WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

Georgina Thompson, Board Chair of the South East LHIN is pleased to announce the appointment of Andreas von Cramon to the South East LHIN Board.

Mr. von Cramon was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to a three year term which began April 28th, 2010.

Mr. von Cramon is currently Supervisory Duty Counsel for the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville Legal Aid Ontario where his practice is divided between family and criminal law.

Since 1991 Mr. von Cramon has been a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, after graduating from Osgoode Hall Law School with an L.L.B. Until 1998, he had a general law practice in Brockville, during which he served for a period as a part-time member of the Ontario Consent and Capacity Board.

He became a full-time member of the Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal in 1998 and continued to work there until he joined Legal Aid Ontario in 2003.

Mr. von Cramon has volunteered extensively in his community for many years, including terms on the boards of the Brockville YMCA-YWCA, the Brockville and District Association for Community Involvement, and the Brockville Downtown Board of Management.

He has recently completed 8 years of service on the Board of Governors at the Brockville General Hospital, during which he was board chairperson for two years. Mr. von Cramon is married and has three children.

"I am very pleased to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the South-East LHIN. It is a unique opportunity to contribute to health care services in our region – and at a very critical stage in the integration of those services. My tenure as a Governor of the Brockville General Hospital for the last 8 years – including a term as board chairperson – has acquainted me with the issues and challenges that face us and the crucial importance of health care in people's lives. I look forward to working with my LHIN colleagues and our many partners throughout the region, as well as meeting the citizens to whom we are responsible."

- Andreas von Cramon, Board Member. South East LHIN



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QUICK FACTS

- Mr. von Cramon's appointment brings the total number of members on the South East LHIN Board to eight.
- Selected board members possess relevant experience, expertise, leadership skills and have an understanding of local health issues, needs and priorities.
- The Board of Directors is 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 terms of goals and performance of the local health system.

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