

LHIN welcomes new board member

Maria Britto, chair of the Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Board of Directors, has announced the appointment of a new director.

Jeff Payne of Brampton has lived in Peel Region for more than 14 years and is currently Director of Corporate Services for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. With an educational background in political science, legal studies and public administration, Payne brings a breadth of experience, diversity and skills to the LHIN board. Ready to work at helping to achieve better integrated health care for local LHIN residents, Payne is an active member of the community, whose volunteer activities include minor hockey, supporting school councils and the United Way of Peel.

This three-year appointment was made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and endorsed by Health and Long-Term Care Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins May 27.

"I am very pleased to welcome Mr. Payne to the Central West LHIN Board of Directors," Britto commented. "A strong addition, Jeff brings specific experience and skills which complement and add significant value to the current board members' wealth of expertise."

Members of the LHIN board are responsible for directing its affairs and providing oversight in accordance with applicable legislation, approved strategic and business plans, accountability agreements with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and its directions and policies.