

The Board of Directors held a meeting on April 6, 2017.

Community Addiction and Mental Health Centre

The official opening of the Community Addiction and Mental Health Centre is scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2017. Mr. John Fraser, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, will be in attendance. Details regarding the event will be communicated when they become available.

The Auxiliary

The Auxiliary's Spring fundraiser is the Bridge Luncheon scheduled for April 29, 2017 at St. John's Presbyterian Church Hall on Second Street. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased in the Gift Shop.

Volunteer Appreciation

A Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 1130 hours in the Auditorium. All volunteers have been invited and will be served lunch by members of the Management Team.

Choosing Wisely Canada

The Medical Quality Assurance Committee has identified two Choosing Wisely Canada Toolkits for implementation at Cornwall Community Hospital:

- The "Lose the Tube" campaign aims to reduce insertions of foley bladder catheters;
- The "Why Give Two When One Will Do" campaign promotes appropriate transfusion strategies.

These two campaigns will complement the ongoing dissemination of information pamphlets for patients.

New Paediatrician

Dr. Rony Greemberg has opened his paediatric practice and is accepting new patients by referral. For more information, one may contact his office at 613-932-1810.

Agreements, Plans, Policy

The Board approved the following:

- Hospital Service Accountability Agreement (H-SAA) Amending Agreement for 2017-2018;
- Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (MSAA) Amending Agreement for 2017-2018;

- Professional Staff Human Resources Plan for 2017-2018;
- Capital Budget for 2017-2018;
- Policy RM 20-125 – Authentication of Dictated Back-End Voice Recognition Documents.

Recognition

The Board recognized the following groups and individuals:

- **Dr. Wasseem Moussa** for his contributions as a member of the Board of Directors from March 2013 to March 2017.
- **Nancy McDonald** who has been invited to be part of a ten-person national panel sponsored by LEO Pharma Inc. for a week to develop teaching resources for nursing on thrombosis treatment.
- **Department of Pathology** for meeting the provincial annual improvement target for the performance indicator Pathology Post-Surgical Report Turnaround Time for All Disease Sites for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.
- **Glengarry Memorial Hospital** for being awarded an Accreditation with Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada.

In addition, the following acknowledgements have been gratefully received:

- Cornwall Community Hospital has been recognized in a publication by Health Quality Ontario titled “Insights Into Quality Improvements, Hospitals, Impressions and Observations, 2016/17 Quality Improvement Plans”, for focusing its **Health Links initiatives** on transitions in care and safe discharge;
 - Cornwall Community Hospital has been voted **favourite Health Services provider for 2016** by the readers of The Standard-Freeholder.
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