

NEXT STEP IN STRONGER LOCAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS **LHIN Board agrees to not stop Durham and Scarborough hospital integrations**

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The goal of improving access and integration of health care services in the Scarborough and Durham Region communities took another step forward yesterday after the Board of the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) passed a motion to not stop the proposed integration of The Scarborough Hospital (TSH) with Rouge Valley Centenary (RVC) and Rouge Valley Ajax Pickering (RVAP) with Lakeridge Health (LH).

The LHIN Board's decision was supported by a presentation from the three hospitals, detailing their communication and community engagement activities, an update on the financial implications of the two integrations, a validation of the previously submitted information management and information technology analysis, the shared approach to respectfully managing hospital human resources and the remaining documentation to be supplied to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

The proposed integrations will now go before the three hospital boards.

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"The Central East LHIN's mission is to lead the advancement of an integrated sustainable health care system that ensures better health, better care and better value. Through this proposed integration we are confident that a new hospital corporation in Scarborough and a single hospital corporation in Durham Region will continue to be strong partners in achieving this mission and responding to the current and future health care needs of these growing communities."

- Margaret Risk, Acting Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors

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To review a copy of the hospitals' presentation and the LHIN response, please visit the Central East LHIN website – www.centraleastlhin.on.ca – and click on "[Board and Governance – Board Meetings – 2016 Board Meetings – Board Meeting – September 28, 2016.](#)"

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