

HNHB LHIN announces retirement of its founding CEO

HNHB LHIN CEO Pat Mandy to step down in September

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At its June 15 meeting the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) board of directors received notice from CEO Pat Mandy of her intention to retire.

Pat has had a long and distinguished career in health care, which culminated with her appointment in 2005 to the administrative leadership role at the HNHB LHIN. Her last day will be September 3, 2010.

Pat Mandy has been with the HNHB LHIN since its inception and in that time has guided the organization through its initial growth and development. She is a respected health care leader with more than 40 years of experience in a variety of leadership roles in health care including change management, regulation, governance and education. Pat's health care expertise, knowledge and relationships have been key to the HNHB LHIN's development, achievements and continued focus.

During her tenure, Pat was instrumental in, among other things, the creation of two Integrated Health Service Plans (IHSP) to guide the LHIN's priorities, the development of the LHIN's Clinical Services Plan which outlines three key directions for health system improvement, the formation of the HNHB LHIN's Aging at Home priorities, and the leadership and oversight of the day-to-day management of the organization.

Pat has also been actively involved in the development of HNHB LHIN's Aboriginal health and wellness planning as well as numerous provincial initiatives, committees and networks.

Recruitment of the next HNHB LHIN CEO will commence immediately.

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“Pat has provided outstanding leadership both to our LHIN team and for the LHIN model provincially,” commented Juanita Gledhill, HNHB LHIN Board Chair. “As one of the founding CEOs she has helped to shape the emerging transformation of our health care services towards a future health care system.”

“During her tenure Pat has done a remarkable job creating a new organization while at the same time creating and forging new relationships and conversations with health service providers and stakeholders both within and beyond health care, ” explained Juanita Gledhill, HNHB LHIN Board Chair. “Pat’s legacy will remain with us as we move forward in the continuing evolution of the LHIN model.”

“Pat’s dedication to the work of the LHIN has been outstanding. We extend our sincere congratulations to her and her family as this new chapter in their lives begins in the fall,” said Juanita Gledhill, HNHB LHIN Board Chair.

QUICK FACTS

- Pat Mandy has had extensive linkages with the community in a variety of roles, including Past President of the College of Nurses of Ontario, Past Chair of the Hamilton-Wentworth District Health Council, and Past Chair of De dwa de dehs nyes Aboriginal Health Centre. She was Vice-President, Patient Services, at Hamilton Health Sciences until August 2005.
- She has been recognized with several awards for her contributions to health care as a provider, mentor, and educator. She has also been recognized for her volunteer roles, and her active commitment to the well-being of the community.
- Pat currently holds a clinical appointment in the Faculty of Health Sciences (Nursing) at McMaster University as an Assistant Clinical Professor and is an Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, Clinical Health Sciences (Nursing) Graduate Programme. She is also a surveyor for the Canadian Council on Health Service Accreditation.
- Pat Mandy is a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. .../3

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