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Continuing Care
e-Health Council
Meeting Summary
June 27, 2005

Progress, Changes and Advancing e-Health

Decisions, decisions, and more decisions – that sums up this month's Council meeting. Council confirmed its Terms of Reference, strategic planning process, 2005/06 Priorities and welcomed new members.

Creating a Shared Vision

As the most diverse e-Health sector we bring many perspectives to the e-Health table, but our greatest strength comes from our ability to act as one voice across the community continuum.

By approving our revised Terms of Reference and mandate, Council established a common reference point from which to move forward. These foundation pieces reflect both Continuing Care needs and the evolving e-Health landscape.

Council also approved its strategic planning process, to be used to update its e-Health vision and strategy. Karen Sullivan, Executive Director of the Long-Term Care Association, is Council's sponsor of the strategic planning process and Retreat.

To gather information for strategic planning, members have agreed to undertake a SWOT analysis for their sub-sectors. These analyses will follow general guidelines, and will be tailored to address the unique characteristics of each sub-sector.

Scheduled for August 31st, the Strategic Planning Retreat will allow Council to work with a consolidated view of our sub-sector SWOTs to refine our future e-Health strategy.

e-Health Project Progress

Council received its quarterly project update directing its attention to milestones and results. Council also received a report on project response to the first Deloitte review.

Each project has acted on the recommendations in the report and Council received a summary of the action plan. We will demonstrate our commitment and leadership to the review process by delivering the summary to the Ontario e-Health Council to close the loop on our first sector review.

Coming and Going

We continue to ensure that Council representation meets our sector needs and are pleased to welcome the following individuals to our team:

Paul Barker, Business Lead, Long-Term Care Homes Common Assessment Project, MOHLTC

Roger Girard, Chief e-Health Strategist, Ontario e-Health

Carrie Hayward, Acting Director, Mental Health and Addictions Branch

Christina Hoy, Team Lead, Planning and Implementation Unit, Financial Information Branch, MOHLTC

Kate Jackson, Regional Director, East Region, MOHLTC

Karen McGrath, CEO, Canadian Mental Health Association

Susan Thorning, COO Ontario Community Support Association

We would also like to recognize the following individuals for their many contributions to Council and wish them the best of luck for the future: Pat Jeselon, Joe McReynolds and Sue Wilson.

Thanks also goes to Sue Vanderbent, CEO of the Ontario Home Care Association, for taking over for Joe as the sponsor for the Secure e-Mail for Health working group.

Keep an eye out for *Shared Vision*, the Continuing Care e-Health Council newsletter that will launch June 30th. Please visit the Continuing Care e-Health web space at www.ehealthontario.ca for the inaugural edition.

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