



Campbellford Memorial Hospital Announces Changes to their Board of Directors & Board Leadership

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At the June 23, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Campbellford Memorial Hospital, the hospital said good bye to outgoing Board Members and welcomed new Board Members.

Derek Nice completed his 9-year term on the Board, having served as Board Chair from 2010 to 2012 and Alex Davidson retired from the Board.

"I feel honoured and privileged to have served on the board. It has been a wonderful opportunity to work with some very fine people, both dedicated professionals and committed volunteers, who all care passionately about Campbellford Memorial Hospital and health care in our community. I'm sad to be leaving, but proud to have been a part of this great team." **Derek Nice, former Board Member.**

At the Annual Meeting, two new Board members, Paul Nichols and Cathy Vosper, were welcomed to the Board.

Paul Nichols has a Bachelor's degree from McMaster University and a graduate diploma in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto. Over a forty year career in healthcare management, he has held senior positions in community and specialty hospitals, including terms as the Chief Executive Officer of a rural community general hospital and a Community Health Centre. Paul recently retired from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care where he was responsible for many hospital redevelopment and construction projects.

"I am honoured, through joining the CMH Board, to be able to give back to a field that was the centre of my professional life for many years. I have long admired the innovations and bold approaches that CMH has taken over the years to strengthen its role as a provider of quality health care services to its community." **Paul Nichols, CMH Board Member.**

Catherine Vosper, usually called Cathy, spent her working years as a Registered Nurse, the latter years, nursing full time in Critical care settings while also teaching as a professor in the part time faculty at Centennial College in Toronto. When her hospital prepared for Y2K by buying a large modern computer system she left the bedside and worked on the project. That led to a career as a consultant helping other hospitals in Canada and the United States institute the system in their various facilities, including the entire province of P.E.I. This experience taught her to "take her work very seriously but not to take herself too seriously, finding that laughter always helps". **Cathy Vosper, CMH Board Member.**

At the June 23, 2016 Board meeting of Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Valerie Przybilla took over the Board Chair role as Tim Chennette came to the end of his term.

Valerie is a Certified Municipal Manager. She is currently appointed as the Municipal Clerk / Planning Coordinator with the Municipality of Centre Hastings. Valerie has held various leadership appointments over her twenty plus years with municipal governments. Although formally trained in the accounting field, Valerie has continued her education in Public Administration and holds a number of designations. Valerie resides just outside of Campbellford with her husband, Roy, on the farm where she grew up.

“I look forward to working with the Board members and staff to continue to keep our hospital operating effectively and efficiently during these challenging times. I am committed to enhancing the quality of care and services received by the patients of Campbellford Memorial Hospital.” **Valerie Przybilla, Chair, Board of Directors of Campbellford Memorial Hospital.**

“I look forward to working with Valerie in her role as Board Chair and the new Board members as we continue to focus on the delivery of our strategic plan.” **Brad Hilker, CEO of Campbellford Memorial Hospital.**

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