

## **Media Release**

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## Appointments to the 2013/14 Halton Healthcare Services Board of Directors

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is pleased to announce the election of Judy Wilson and Lorenzo Biondi as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, to the HHS Board of Directors as well as Richard Nunn and Yaw Obeng who have been elected to serve as members of the Board.

Judy Wilson joined the HHS Board of Directors in 2007 and most recently served as Vice-Chair from 2011 to 2013. She now assumes a two-year term as Board Chair, replacing John Fleming who completed his term in June 2013 and remains on the Board as Past Chair. Judy is a partner with the firm Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. As a lawyer and former senior manager with extensive experience in the health and municipal sectors, and with infrastructure and public procurement processes, Judy has been engaged in a number of projects with respect to the design, construction and operation, including alternate financing, of hospitals and other public facilities in Ontario.

In her career, Judy has been an advisor to several levels of government and public sector entities on legislative and policy issues. She was recently named the Public Procurement Lawyer of the Year by Who's Who Legal.

Lorenzo Biondi has been appointed Vice-Chair of the Board also for a two year term. Lorenzo is a Chartered Director and has been a Board member since June 2007. He is past Chair of the Quality & Risk Management Committee.

Lorenzo is a senior executive and licensed pharmacist with 30 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He currently holds the position of Vice President of Medical and Regulatory Affairs at Hoffmann La-Roche Limited. Lorenzo has experience in the integration and alignment of



businesses following mergers and acquisitions and has broad based knowledge of regulations, practices and policies that govern the quality of products, drug safety, clinical studies, advertising and industry healthcare professional interactions.

Richard Nunn and Yaw Obeng have both been elected to the HHS Board of Directors for a one year term.

Richard Nunn, is a senior client service partner at Deloitte specializing in the financial services industry. He is the Canadian leader of the Public Company Audit Practice and has over 25 years experience in the United Kingdom and Canada. Richard has held multiple management roles within Deloitte, providing audit and risk consulting to many of Canada's leading businesses. Richard was previously the Managing Partner of the Toronto Audit & Advisory practice from 2008-2011 and is past Chairman of the Panel Auditors' Committee of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization.

Richard is also the past Chairman of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto and was Chair of the Finance Committee of the Oakville Hospital Foundation. For the past two years, Richard, has been a member of the HHS Board Finance & Audit Committee.

Yaw Obeng is the Superintendent of Education for the Halton District School Board, Elementary & Secondary. Yaw led the HDSB Multi-year Strategic Plan for 2012 to 2016 with a special focus on Community Engagement. Yaw's portfolio covers Organizational and Operational Leadership, Student Engagement, Curriculum Development, Board Community Leadership, Communications and Professional Development. Within the community, Yaw has established many community/organization partnerships, such as the Mayor's Advisory, the Milton Supercouncil concept, Halton Region Our Kids Network and Halton Food for Thought. Yaw is a Board member of the United Way of Milton and on the Access Cabinet of Mohawk College/McMaster University.

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) operates three community hospitals in Oakville, Milton and Georgetown. The mission of HHS is to provide quality, compassionate care and services to meet the diverse healthcare needs of its communities in a timely and effective manner. The HHS Board of



Directors is responsible for the overall direction of the hospital corporation to ensure Halton Healthcare fulfills this mission. The efforts of this volunteer Hospital Board help ensure the continuation of quality healthcare services to the residents of our communities now and into the future.

The Board of Directors of Halton Healthcare Services is comprised of 21 members from the communities of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. There are 11 elected members and nine ex-officio members including the President of the Corporation, and appointments from the professional staff and the Towns of Milton, Oakville and Halton Hills.

Please visit the Halton Healthcare Services website at <u>www.haltonhealthcare.com</u> for more information about the Board of Directors or the programs and services offered at Halton Healthcare Services.

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