



Announcement Clinical Quality Lead

Dr. Robert Webster, BSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP

Following a competitive process, it is our great pleasure to announce Dr. Robert Webster as the successful candidate for the South East Local Health Integration Network's (LHIN) Clinical Quality Lead position. In his new role, Dr. Webster will have the opportunity to influence change that results in improved patient outcomes, and experience of care. The ultimate goal is to align the quality agenda while engaging the South East LHIN communities to build on, and help accelerate, existing efforts to promote a culture of quality.



In his capacity related to the quality agenda, Dr. Webster will have a dual reporting relationship to the Chief, Clinical Quality at Health Quality Ontario (HQO), and the Chief Executive Officer of the South East LHIN. Through the establishment of Regional Quality Tables, HQO and the LHINs are collaborating to advance clinical quality in a coordinated and impactful way across the province, supporting improvements that are meaningful to patients. Dr. Webster will also chair the South East LHIN Regional Quality Table.

Dr. Webster obtained his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Manitoba, and has completed two years of residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology before changing and completing his Family Medicine residency, also at the University of Manitoba. He has been the Primary Care Lead Physician - Prince Edward Hastings Region since February 2015, and was formally the Clinical Lead for South East Service Delivery Partner with Connecting North and Eastern Ontario (cNEO).

Dr. Webster is a Family Physician at Queen's Department of Family Medicine – Belleville-Quinte Site, where he shares a practice with his wife and practice partner, focusing on both clinical and inpatient hospital care services. He is also a lecturer for the University of Ottawa's Department of Family Medicine, and Assistant Professor with the Department of Medicine at Queen's University. Dr. Webster has won several awards for his administrative contributions to education and innovative curriculum development in community sites - excellence in clinical teaching.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Webster on his appointment to this important role in the South East LHIN and HQO. We are really looking forward to working with him.

Paul Huras Chief Executive Officer South East LHIN Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull Chief, Clinical Quality Health Quality Ontario