
**MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT NAMES MEMBERS OF *EHEALTH*
ONTARIO BOARD**

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The McGuinty government named Dr. Alan Hudson, Lead of Access to Services/Wait Times with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, as board chair of *eHealth Ontario* – a restructured agency responsible for all aspects of e-health in Ontario including creating an electronic health record for all Ontarians.

Also named as board members are J. David Livingston, President and CEO of Infrastructure Ontario; Matthew Anderson, CEO of the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network; Heather Sherrard, vice-president of clinical services at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute; and Ken Deane, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health System Accountability and Performance Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

Dr. Alan Hudson, Board Chair

Dr. Alan Hudson is lead Access to Services/Wait Times for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. As president and CEO of Cancer Care Ontario Dr. Hudson led the integration of 11 cancer centres with their host hospitals.

Dr. Hudson is a former president and CEO of Toronto's University Health Network. During that time, he led the integration of Princess Margaret Hospital with the Toronto Hospital, creating the University Health Network.

Dr. Hudson also served as McCutcheon chair and surgeon-in-chief at Toronto Hospital from 1989-1991. From 1970 to 1989, he was a leading neurosurgeon at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto where he co-founded a laboratory which garnered an international reputation for innovation in neurosurgery research.

J. David Livingston, Board Member

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Infrastructure Ontario, J. David Livingston oversees the crown corporation responsible for executing large-scale public infrastructure projects for the Ontario government. Livingston has 30 years of financial industry experience, where he ultimately rose to executive vice-president of corporate development at TD Bank Financial Group. At Infrastructure Ontario he has created a team of private and public experts that use innovative tools to deliver complex projects on time and on budget.

Livingston obtained his B.Sc. from the University of Western Ontario in 1973 and his MBA from Queen's University in 1976. He is a director of Ovarian Cancer Canada and The Children's Aid Society of Toronto.

Matthew Anderson, Board Member

Matthew Anderson was appointed CEO of the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network in the spring of 2008. Prior to his appointment, he led the development of Toronto Central LHIN's e-Health Strategy.

Anderson was formerly vice-president and chief information officer of the University Health Network. He has been recognized nationally as an exceptional Canadian leader who has made an outstanding difference in the advancement of eHealth.

He also previously served as chief information officer of the North York Community Care Access Centre, St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto Community Care Access Centre, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, University Health Network and West Park Healthcare Centre.

Heather Sherrard, Board Member

Heather Sherrard is vice-president of clinical services at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute where she is responsible for all aspects of care by clinical staff and operating budgets of \$40 million.

Sherrard has held a variety of clinical and administrative positions in the acute care hospital sector, most of which have been in the area of cardiovascular care. She has been involved with the University of Ottawa Heart Institute since 1998 first as a nursing coordinator, and then the director of nursing.

Sherrard holds two joint appointments with the University of Ottawa and is actively involved in the education of Masters students in Nursing and Health Administration. She is a member of the editorial board of the Canadian Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing. She has worked on a number of provincial committees associated with the care of cardiac patients. She also provides consulting services to other provinces in the area of cardiac health services.

Ken Deane, Board Member

Ken Deane is Assistant Deputy Minister of the Health System Accountability and Performance Division at the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Prior to this, he was chief operating officer of the London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care in London, Ontario.

Deane has also served as president and CEO of St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, president and CEO of Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor, vice-president of finance and chief financial officer of Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, and executive vice-president and chief financial officer of Grand River Hospital in Kitchener.

He has served on various boards, most recently on the board of directors of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board where he was the chair of the human resources and compensation committee.