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**The NEON Lights Chapter  
Lunch & Learn Webinar Series**

***Presents:***

**Health Care Transformation: What Northerners Need to Know**

**Date: October 24, 2013**

**Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (EST)**

Location for in-person attendees:  
Jackie DeLuca Boardroom, North East CCAC,  
40 Elm St. Suite 41-C, Sudbury, ON

**Featured Speakers:**

- **Louise Paquette, CEO of NE LHIN**
- **Elaine Pitcher, Board Chair of NE LHIN**

In the year 2013, health care transformation is alive and well in Northeastern Ontario. Listen, learn, and participate in an interactive presentation by the Chair and CEO of the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) – a crown agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care that holds accountability agreements with 150 health service providers who deliver more than 190 programs and services. With an annual health care investment of \$1.5 billion, the NE LHIN engages and works with fellow Northerners to build a strong local health care system. Following the release of its three-year strategic plan, created further to the input of more than 4,000 Northerners, the NE LHIN is working to recalibrate the local health care system to better meet the needs of Northerners at home, in the community, and only in an institution when necessary.

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## Speaker Biographies

### Louise Paquette

Louise Paquette began her career as the Manager of Communications for Gulf Canada Limited, and went on to become the first Public Relations Director for Sudbury's Laurentian Hospital. She then transitioned to become the Executive Director of the Laurentian Hospital Foundation and assumed responsibility for 120 volunteers and reported to a 24 member community board.

Louise then joined the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines where she served as Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Administrative Officer of the Ministry from 1992 to 1996. She left the provincial government and was appointed Director General of FedNor, which manages the federal government's investment in community development in Northern Ontario.

In 2007, Louise was honored with the Woman of the Decade award in recognition of her extensive career and volunteer experience along with her drive to succeed at whatever challenge is laid before her. In March of 2010, Louise accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer for the NE LHIN.

### Elaine Pitcher

Elaine Pitcher, a lawyer by profession, was appointed the new Chair of NE LHIN in 2012. She has a strong background in healthcare issues, having served for the past 10 years on the Sault Area Hospital Board, five of those as Chair. Elaine, who was born and raised in Northern Ontario, is passionate about healthcare because of its impact on every person. She is a firm believer in local governance, with decisions made locally that affect the people who live in those areas.

She was recently presented with the Ontario Leading Women, Building Communities Award, from the Ontario Women's Directorate. The honour recognizes the outstanding contribution of women giving back and being leaders in their community. Her volunteer work includes serving as Chair of the Board for Sault College from 1994-1997, and being a Board member for the United Way, the Art Gallery of Algoma and Vice-Chair of the Ontario Council of Regents.



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