

Resolution
North East Local Health Integration Network (the "Corporation")

Motion No.: 2009-150

Moved by: _____ Leah Welk _____

Seconded by: _____ Marc Dumont _____

Friday, May 29, 2009

WHEREAS:

The North east LHIN has received the report entitled "Transitional Strategy for Managing Alternative Level of Care Patients" from the Sudbury Alternate Level of Care Community Steering Group; and

WHEREAS:

The North East LHIN recognizes, appreciates and supports the work of the many partners on the Sudbury Alternate Level of Care Steering Group who have been working since December 2008 on ten priorities for improving health care system capacity problems in Sudbury; and

WHEREAS:

The North East LHIN recognizes that alternate level of care is a community issue that can only be solved by the collaborative efforts of many partners, as is found in the Sudbury ALC Community Steering Group; and

WHEREAS:

The new Sudbury Regional Hospital was planned and built for 0% ALC capacity and will have a reduction of its bed capacity, from 548 to 450 when it moves to one site by April 2010; and

WHEREAS:

The North East LHIN and its partners on the ALC Group recognize the importance of patient care and the need to ensure continued quality care for patients now and when the Sudbury Regional Hospital moves to one site in January 2010;

WHEREAS:

The City of Greater Sudbury has provided full support to the ALC Community Steering Group (motion attached).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the North East LHIN will engage the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in the development of an immediate transition plan, including the 3 options brought forward regarding the continued operation of the Memorial site, that will allow for meeting Ministry timelines for consolidating the Sudbury Regional Hospital to the single site by April 2010; and

THAT the North East LHIN Chair of the Board of Directors will seek a meeting with the Minister of Health and Long Term Care – David Caplan, Minister Bartolucci and the Mayor of the City of Greater Sudbury by the end of June, 2009 to seek agreement on a solution to the urgent ALC and bed capacity challenge within Greater Sudbury; and

FURTHER THAT the North East LHIN will continue to be an active member and co—chair of the Sudbury ALC Community Steering Group and will continue to support their 10 point priority plan to find the most efficient and patient-focused solution possible to the ALC challenge in Greater Sudbury.

(Carried)



Mathilde Gravelle Bazinet
Chair