

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday April 25, 2019

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

General Hospital, 3050 Lawrence Avenue East - Lee Family Auditorium

PRESENT: Maureen Adamson, Chair

Matt Ainley Yazdi Bharucha Fred Clifford

Ome Jamal Lianne Jeffs

Mark Segal Karen Webb Richard Wong

Elizabeth Buller Dr. Dick Zoutman\*

Dr. Amir Janmohamed Dr. Nina Venka Linda Calhoun

**REGRETS:** Graeme McKay, Jay Kaufman, Terri McKinnon, Krishan Suntharalingam

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Trish Matthews

\*Via teleconference

### 1. CALL TO ORDER and DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

M. Adamson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

No conflicts were declared.

### 2. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: THAT the Board of Directors approve the consent agenda.

**CARRIED** 

### 3.0 ITEMS FOR APPROVAL / DECISION

### None

### 4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

# 4.1 Report from the Community Advisory Council

- O. Jamal provided an update on behalf of the committee, with highlights of discussion as follows:
- Dr. Stephen Barsky, Chief of Psychiatry, provided a comprehensive presentation on Seniors and Mental Health;
- CAC would like to explore opportunities to be actively involved in improving how people access mental health services in Scarborough;
- A video was shown that showcases some of the patient stories that were used to inspire and shape our hospital Patient Declaration of Values;
- Master Planning Community Forum attendance was discussed;
- A. Wilson and S. Hussain expressed interest in remaining in their respective roles for a second year as permitted by the CAC Terms of Reference.

# 4.2 Report from the Board Chair

The Board of Directors is actively recruiting Independent Directors; the recruitment process will be shared on SHN's website in the coming days.

# 4.3 Report from the President and CEO

- E. Buller spoke to the written report provided in the materials, with highlights as follows:
  - SHN met with over a dozen community agency and health partners to discuss an Ontario Health Team application. Groups ranged from Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities to the Scarborough Family Health Team and a number of our retirement and long-term care residences.
  - The Government announced yesterday that Susan Fitzpatrick will be the interim CEO of the new Ontario Health Agency while they continue their search for a permanent CEO. Susan is an experience health executive who most recently was the CEO of the Toronto Central LHIN.
  - SHN continues to meet and engage with a number of community partners.
  - We continue to work with the government to push out capital projects.
  - Productive meetings with Minister Elliott and Minister Cho have taken place over the past couple of weeks.

### 4.4 Report from the Chief of Staff

Dr. D. Zoutman spoke to the written report provided in the materials.

Motion: THAT the SHN Board of Directors approve Midwifery becoming its own department, as recommended by the Medical Advisory Committee.

#### **CARRIED**

### 6.0 NEXT MEETING

Thursday June 6th, 2019 Board meeting and AGM 3:00pm

5.00pm

Centenary Hospital

### 7.0 TERMINATION

M. Adamson declared the meeting terminated at 5:00p.m.