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Profile

Richard has worked in healthcare for more than 30 years and has experience in administration, leadership, clinical care, and professional practice. He brings with him practical experience in acute care, long term care and primary care.

Richard recently retired as President and CEO at Deep River and District Hospital, Four Seasons Lodge and North Renfrew Family Health Team. There he coordinated the first ever cooperative civilian/military disaster exercise with Garrison Petawawa. Richard drove quality care improvements and risk mitigation propelling the organization from base level status to achievement of the highest award with Accreditation Canada.

A strategic thinker, he has been and continues to be actively involved in provincial and professional groups fostering improvements, collaboration, and strong partnerships. Richard held the position of Board Chair with the Canadian Medical Equipment Protection Plan (CMEPP) and continues to be an active member of the Board. Additionally, Richard served as a Board member in various roles with both the Eastern Ontario Regional Laboratory Association and with the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). He was the Chair of the South West LHIN, Regional Infection Control Network Steering Committee.

He is a Certified Health Executive with the Canadian College of Health Leaders and has a Master of Business Administration. Richard began his career in health care as a Medical Laboratory Technologist, has completed certification as an Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner and has attained a green belt in LEAN.

Committed to quality, safety and to person centered care, Richard surveys both nationally and internationally, and also provides consultation to organizations looking to improve their performance. He completed his term as a member of the Ontario Laboratory Accreditation Advisory Panel and has been an assessor with the Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare.

Richard previously held the position of Vice President Corporate Services, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Information Officer at Alexandra Marine and General Hospital, Goderich, Ontario. There, he led the development of a shared governance model facilitating the delivery of pharmacy and information technology services across the region. Ensuring the advancement of patient care, he oversaw the implementation, operation and evaluation of numerous programs and services including capital expansions both locally and regionally.

Spearheading the organization's "Roadmap to Excellence", Richard mentored and developed the management team and leaders to build capacity throughout the organization. Richard coordinated and led the hospital's response to a F3 tornado as incident commander, and has provided leadership and vision to



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clinical, support and administrative areas.

As a catalyst for positive change, Richard has built a career engaging stakeholders from governance to bedside to generate ideas and facilitate outcomes that improve healthcare for patients, residents and their families.