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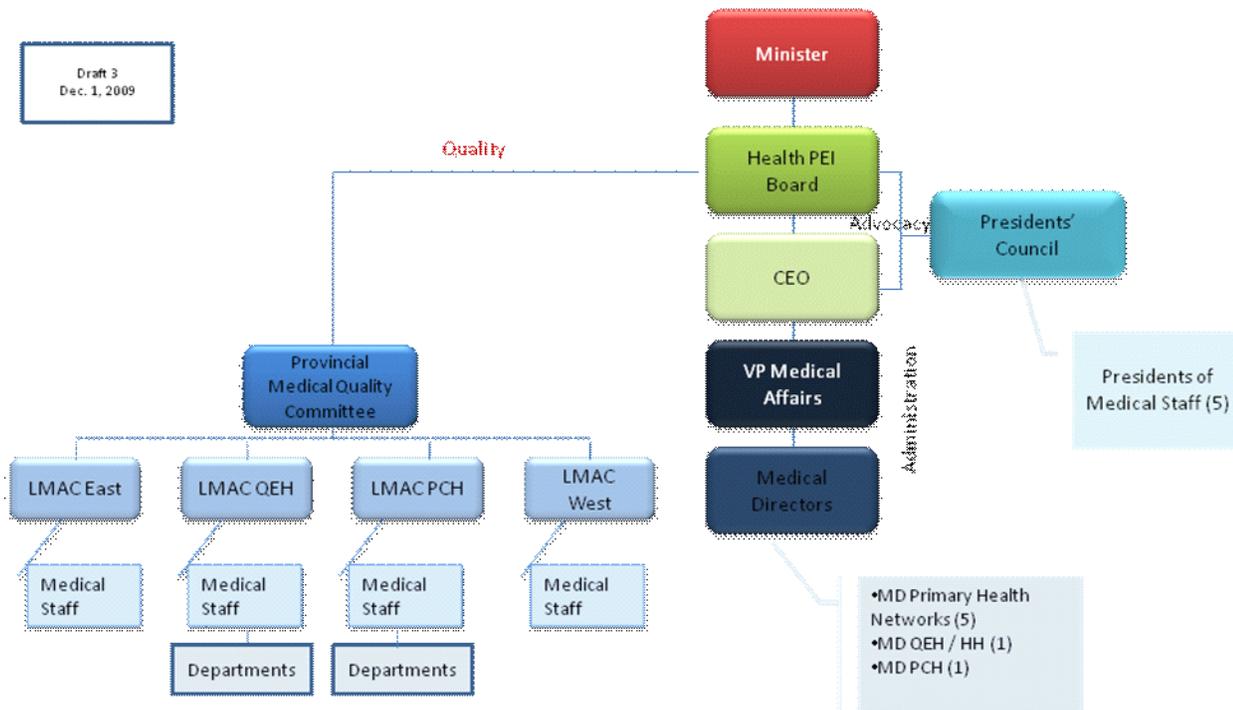
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This letter serves to update you on the progress of the **Provincial Medical Leadership Project** since our last letter of November 13, 2009, highlighting the Utilization/Patient Flow project.

### Medical Leadership Structure

The Provincial Medical Leadership Steering Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to carry out the medical leadership project. A proposed new organizational structure for medical leadership has been drafted encompassing three key elements of medical leadership: administration, quality, and advocacy. The Administrative structure includes a Vice President of Medical Affairs and 7 Medical Directors (0.2 FTE for each of the proposed five Primary Care Networks, 0.8 FTE for Queen Elizabeth Hospital/Hillsborough Hospital, and 0.4 FTE for Prince County Hospital). The Quality structure includes a Provincial Medical Quality Committee and four local Medical Advisory Committees. The Advocacy structure includes a Presidents' Council, composed of five Presidents of Medical Staff (formally Chiefs of Staff) from QEH, PCH, West Prince, Kings, and Unaffiliated Physicians, those physicians without full admitting privileges.

### Proposed Medical Leadership Organizational Structure: Health P.E.I.



### Medical Staff Bylaw Update

The Provincial Medical Staff Bylaws working group has been tasked to develop one set of medical staff bylaws for the province and to examine the necessary legislation, policies and procedures required for the implementation of these bylaws. Members of the working group include:

Dr. Richard Wedge, Chair  
Dr. Des Colohan  
Dr. Ian Reid  
Dr. Peter MacKean

Dr. Colin McMillan  
Dr. Rosemary Henderson  
Rick Adams  
Janet Christian

Carolyn Villard (Resource)  
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Lori Ellis

Since August, the working group continues to meet every second Friday to draft a new set of bylaws. To date, approximately 70% of the task is complete with a target date for a draft set of bylaws being January 2010. These bylaws for *Health PEI* incorporate the proposed new organizational structure for medical leadership.

The Medical Staff Bylaws are incorporating a number of key principles. All physicians irrespective of their mode of remuneration will be subject to medical staff bylaws with respect to: a standard province-wide appointment and reappointment process, privileging and credentialing process, and complaint review process; a province-wide Medical Quality Committee (PEIMQC); and the requirement to establish a local medical advisory committee structure.

In January, a draft of the bylaws will be reviewed by the Provincial Medical Leadership Steering Committee prior to circulation to all Island physicians for input/information. We anticipate the implementation of the new Medical Staff Bylaws by April 1, 2010, and will keep you updated on the work of the Bylaw working group as it progresses.

These newsletters will be posted to the *One Island Health System* website soon. If you would like to receive these newsletters and other important medical update by e-mail, please contact Sharon Fortier, Medical Programs division at 368-6261 or by e-mail at [sfortier@gov.pe.ca](mailto:sfortier@gov.pe.ca).

Sincerely,



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