

January 26, 2023

Lynn Stevenson appointed Chair of HEABC Board of Directors effective June 26, 2023



HEABC is pleased to announce that Lynn Stevenson has been appointed the new Chair of HEABC's Board of Directors. The appointment, which is the result of an extensive six-month recruitment process, is effective June 26, 2023 following HEABC's 30th Annual General Meeting.

Lynn is currently an Adjunct Professor in UBC's Master of Health Administration program, and served as Associate Deputy Minister of Health from 2014-2018. She has successfully managed numerous leadership roles in the BC health sector over the past 28 years. Immediately prior to her time in government, Lynn served as Executive Vice-President, People, Organizational Development, Practice and Chief Nurse at Vancouver Island Health Authority (2008-2014).

Lynn also brings significant board governance experience, chairing or co-chairing numerous health-related advisory and advocacy committees, including the British Columbia Academic Health Council (2011-2014), the

Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (2016-2020) and Healthcare Excellence Canada (2019-2021).

Outgoing HEABC Board Chair Betsy Gibbons' term concludes at the end of HEABC's 2023 Annual General Meeting. Gibbons served four terms (2011-2023) as Board Chair, and during that time provided strong governance leadership as HEABC's role and mandate expanded to provide broad-based labour relations and human resources support for provincial health system priorities.

In order to ensure a smooth transition, the recruitment process led by HEABC's Governance and HR Committee commenced in June 2022. In December 2022, the committee recommended a preferred candidate to the Minister of Finance, and the three-year appointment was confirmed on January 18, 2023.