

Central Health Board of Trustees

Board Chair Report

December 2021

I'm pleased to share highlights from our open board meeting, held December 7, 2021.

- On October 30, 2021, Central Health called a Code Grey related to the province-wide IT Systems Outage. A Code Grey is a term used to describe loss of essential services. The IT Systems Outage had a significant impact on Central Health. At this time, the majority of essential IT systems and services have resumed for Central Health, and the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI) continues to work diligently to finalize the restoration of all the systems impacted.
- On October 28, 2021 the very first virtual Patient Safety Days Forum took place. Congratulations are extended to the Safety is Central award winner, Melanie Mugford, Registered Nurse with the Emergency Department at CNRHC in Grand Falls-Windsor.
- As COVID-19 vaccinations continue across the province and I encourage all of you, if you haven't already to please book your first and second dose. Third doses are also now available for immunocompromised individuals.
- The two long-term care facilities in our region will be opening their doors in early 2022. Both facilities will be fully staffed and we will be welcoming new residents in the coming months.
- As this was our last public meeting for 2021, I would like to wish a happy holidays to all and thank everyone who we've spoken to and engaged with over the past year through our Board meetings and virtual engagement sessions.

The next open board meeting will be the Central Health's AGM, scheduled for January 25, 2022.