



*Did you know?? The LHIN Laboratory Network is supported by 80 Laboratory Physician and Scientist FTEs.*

**On December 12, 2012, the HNHB LHIN Board of Directors passed a motion that endorsed the program and service elements of the Laboratory Capital Submission! This means continued funding of this important strategic initiative focused on Standardization, Consolidation, Specialization and Innovation!!**

## LHIN Laboratory Council

The *Primary Goal* of the Laboratory Council is to *build a fully integrated, leading practice, best in quality, regional laboratory system serving both the community hospital and academic/ research hospital needs.*

In an effort to achieve the primary goal, the LHIN Laboratory Council has committed to the following *Values*:

- Caring & Respect for Others
- Inclusive and Transparent Environment
- Accountability & Integrity
- Engagement
- Innovation
- Courageous & Bold Leadership
- Beyond Excellence!

Message from our Executive Director, David Langstaff.....

Congratulations to the team at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital laboratory who had a highly successful OLA Audit in December! Up next for the LHIN Laboratory Network is Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital who will welcome the OLA auditors in May!

We have had a very successful month of sharing resources across the LHIN Laboratory Network. Patty McGillis, Charge Technologist at West Lincoln is assisting the OLA preparations at Joseph Brant 3 days per week. We are happy to have her share her leadership and audit experience with this team! In addition to this, I was made aware of an information exchange between two of our sites on the lot conversion for coagulation technology in a multi-site facility....this type of reaching out, connecting individuals and sharing of resources is key to the LHIN Laboratory Network's success. The LHIN Quality Management Team was launched at its first meeting in January and includes the following individuals: Dr. Suhas Joshi, Chair, Ms. Roseanne Frassetto (NHS), Ms. Allahna Elahie (JBMH), Ms. Cathie McCallum (HRLMP), Ms. Patty McGillis (WLMH), Ms. Joanna Ellis and myself, (Regional Laboratory Network). Stay tuned next month for a list of their 2013 Deliverables. I have had an opportunity to meet and speak with many of you in my recent visits to the different locations, but please remember you can also reach me at AskDavid@hhsc.ca .