



Biography:

Julia Howard, Secretary

Julia joined the Senior Support Services (CPHC) Board of Directors in October 2018 as an appointed Director prior to her election to the Board in 2019 and election as Secretary in June 2020. Julia also serves on the Quality & Accreditation Committee of the Board and is Chair of the Governance Committee.

Julia brings over 30 years of experience, skills and knowledge in health care. Julia attained professional certifications earning an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Health Education Degree, Magna Cum Laude (McMaster University) and a Masters of Public Administration in Health Policy Degree, Cum Laude (Queen's University).

Throughout her career with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Julia worked in various capacities including, Director of Paramedical Services at Brockville Psychiatric Hospital, Senior Manager, Provider Policy and Payment, Senior Policy Consultant, Eligibility Unit – Registration and Claims Branch, and Site Coordinator for the Primary Health Care Reform Project.

Julia developed a multi-year Regional Plan for the SE Regional Cancer Care Program, and has been involved in the development of new patient programs, business strategies, leading unit projects, review of funding models, CQI analysis and reviews, negotiations of multi-year funding agreements, and financial planning and management.

Julia recently retired from her part-time role as the South East Ontario Regional Manager for the ALS Society of Canada. Her professional background and experience as an innovative strategic leader, and her expertise in multi stakeholder relations, program planning, quality initiatives to improve and advance accessibility, coordination and standardization of care, is a tremendous asset to Senior Support Services (CPHC) Board and Board Committees.

Julia resides with her husband on the Thousand Island Parkway at Landon Bay.