



# Local 1.on



PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE BOARD SUMMARY: 30 January 2008

## Paramedics, Retirement, and Public Safety Act

The Executive Board has decided that the Local must apply pressure to the government to amend the Public Safety Act to include an option for paramedics to retire at age 60. To support our paramedics' cause, SEIU officials attended a rally in Essex County in January.

## Nursing Homes Campaign Standards of Care

The Executive Board confirmed the high priority of SEIU Local 1.on's government lobbying campaign to implement mandatory minimum care standards of 3.5 hours per resident per day. Rallies to support the campaign are being scheduled for 2008.

## Ongoing Agenda Items for Executive Board Discussion

- Home Care Successor Rights
- CAW-Magna Deal response
- Outstanding Pay Equity issues
- 2008 Conventions
- Black History Month
- Organizing Campaigns
- Family Day
- International Womens Day
- Exec. Board Volunteer Hours
- SEIU presentation to RPNAO

*Here's SEIU Local 1.on's NEW President's Executive Board Summary. You'll see it after every Executive Board meeting.*

# LHINs ALERT

SEIU Local 1.on began a province-wide education campaign in 2008 to inform members of the potential risks that the new Local Health Integration Networks pose to our members' jobs.

The Executive Board considers the ongoing LHINs ALERT Campaign a priority for Local 1.on.

The Executive Board identified the critical threats that LHINs pose to our members as amalgamation of services, widespread contracting out, the risk of 'non-clinical'

services being privatized, potential disruption to health care delivery, and the hardships that may arise for health care workers as a result of the LHINs drive to reduce costs.

The first education module, which explains the LHINs' mandate, is being presented in workplaces across



Ontario by Union Representatives, other Local 1.on staff, union activists, and local Executive Board members.

The education campaign is designed for hospital workers in particular (17,000 members), but all Local 1.on sectors will be included.

In fact, everyone at SEIU is rallying around this critical issue which may lead to job losses for our members, as well as transfer important health care services from our local communities to centres many kilometres away.

LHINs ALERT Module 1 meetings will be completed by March 30. Module 2: PSLRTA is already being scheduled, and more educationals are being planned.

For more information on the LHINs ALERT education campaign go to [www.seiulocal1.org](http://www.seiulocal1.org) and click on the yellow LHINs ALERT button.

