

(Formerly The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario (MEAO))

*An organization representing and supporting the medical conditions of **Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS)**, **Fibromyalgia (FM)** and **Environmental Sensitivities/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (ES/MCS)***



NOMINATIONS REPORT **September 2022**

Pursuant to the MEAO by-laws of 2018, the board of CareNow Ontario (formerly MEAO) is a maximum of seven (7) directors.

Board of Directors (2021-22):

- Denise Magi, President
- Keith Deviney, Vice President
- John Doherty, Secretary
- Adrianna Tetley, Treasurer
- Laurie Menard, Director

Denise Magi, President, has completed one year of her three-year term.

Adrianna Tetley, Treasurer, and Laurie Menard, Director have one year remaining in their three-year term.

John Doherty and Keith Deviney have completed their three-year term and are eligible to run for a new term.

Vacancies:

The MEAO By-laws allow for a board of a maximum of 7 Directors. Therefore, the CareNow Ontario (formerly MEAO) Board is seeking nominations for up to 3 Board members.

Keith Deviney and John Doherty will be standing for re-election.

A Call for Nominations was issued on July 8th, 2022 with a deadline of August 7th 2022. No further nominations from membership were received.

Elections:

Elections for Keith Deviney and John Doherty for a three-year term will be held at the September 2022 AGM.

Bios of Nominees:**Keith Deviney**

Keith is the current Vice-President of CareNow Ontario (formerly MEAO) , and was previously President. He is a retired financial planner with Assante Wealth Management. Previously he worked at Crown Life as an actuary. He has also served as the treasurer of the local chapter of the Retirement Planning Association of Canada. With a family member who has been ill for many years with the medical conditions supported by CareNow Ontario (formerly MEAO). Keith is committed to working with MEAO and its continuing major project with the Ministry of Health being the Task Force on Environmental Health.

John Doherty

John has been connected to CareNow Ontario (formerly MEAO) since 2012 in the effort to win provincial government support for the Business Case proposal for the Ontario Centre of Excellence in Environmental Health. Since that time, he has worked with the Board and other interested parties to press the government to move on the important recommendations of the business case. He has attended MEAO Days at Queens Park since 2013. More recently, he has volunteered to assist the Board to rebuild the internal operations. He is committed to the work of MEAO and advancing the recommendations in the business case to implementation. He is currently MEAO's secretary.

John has worked with over 30 not-for-profits going through transition, change or crisis and he has worked for community health centres, legal clinics, environmentally organizations, social policy, children and housing organizations. John also has extensive experience on Boards and has acted as Chair/President, Treasurer or Secretary for nearly 20 boards at the local, provincial and national level since 1985.

John brings to the board extensive experience with governance and operations processes.