

# MASCOMA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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## OFFICERS and BOARD of DIRECTORS

### **Scott A. Berry, MS, Canaan, PROJECT MANAGER, RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Scott Berry was the former Chief Operating Officer of the Northern New England Accountable Care Collaborative, LLC (NNEACC). NNEACC was formed in 2012 by three healthcare delivery systems (Dartmouth-Hitchcock, MaineHealth, Eastern Maine Health Systems) and Dartmouth College to develop a new software application suite utilizing advance analytics and predictive modeling to help clinicians and administrators manage patient populations to better health at lower costs. NNEACC successfully developed and launched this suite of tools within a 15-month window; it is actively being used for front line care in four hospital systems.



Before joining NNEACC, Scott was the Senior Director of Value Performance, Measurement, & Patient Safety (VPMP) at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. VPMP is responsible for regulatory and patient safety performance, quality metrics, and The Value Institute; a program dedicated to improving the capacity of care providers to achieve innovative and sustainable change in the value (quality/cost) of care processes. In addition, Scott guided the development of clinical population health transformation pathways for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock System. The initial five priority pathways are: adult diabetic care, total knee replacement, congestive heart failure, spine care, and adult/pediatric prevention.

Previously, Scott was the AVP Division of Quality & Safety with the Geisinger Health System and had primary accountability for the ProvenCare® program, Geisinger Quality Institute, and regulatory performance and measurement. Scott is a graduate of Williams College, Williamstown, MA and The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice.

### **Karen Ewer-Gray, AS, Canaan, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Karen Ewer-Gray currently serves as Director of Health Services at Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan, New Hampshire. Prior to joining Cardigan Mountain School in 2012, she served for 14 years as the Clinical Director of the Avis Goodwin Community Health Center in Somersworth, New Hampshire, a Federally Qualified Health Center similar to what is planned for Mascoma Valley. Karen also served as the Executive Director of the Health and Safety Council of Strafford County for four years. Karen is a registered nurse and a graduate of New Hampshire Technical Institute.



**Mary Paquette, BS, Canaan, TREASURER**

My name is Mary E. Paquette. I have recently put down roots in Canaan and have been looking for a way to be active in the community. When I first heard of the Mascoma Community Health Center, I knew it was a good idea and have subsequently attended almost every meeting. I received my Bachelor's degree in Accounting in 2009 while working full time, running a household, and raising two children. Shortly after, I accepted a position as the Corporate Controller for a wholesale petroleum distributor headquartered in Lebanon. I also serve as the Benefits Administrator for my company. My financial background and familiarity with insurance programs and deductibles has provided me with a basis to support the creation and ongoing work of the Mascoma Community Health Center. I look forward to the continuing efforts to make this vision a reality.



**Sean Murphy, BS, Canaan**

Sean Murphy has served as the Manager of Manufacturing Systems at Timken Aerospace in Lebanon, New Hampshire for the past three years. During his eight years at Timken, his previous roles included Project Engineer, as well as Manager of Process Engineering. Prior to joining the Timken Company, Sean spent five years managing Information Technology in the assisted living industry, as well as various manufacturing and industrial engineering positions in the precision machining, composites, consumer construction, and telecommunications industries.



Sean holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Arizona, and is currently pursuing his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. Areas of expertise include manufacturing, engineering, project management, information technology, data analysis, and business process development.

Sean was raised in Vermont, attended college in Arizona, and has lived in Canaan New Hampshire for the past 11 years with his wife Cecilia. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, woodworking, and traveling.

**Michael Patrick William Halden Paine, MB, BS, Surg. Rear Admiral, Canaan**

**Decorations:** FRCS    **Occupation:** Medical Director General (Royal Navy), 1997–99

**Education:** Downside Sch.; London Hosp. Med. Coll. (MB BS 1963); Southampton Univ.; Edinburgh Univ.    **Career:** FRCS 1976. Joined Royal Navy, 1963; HMS Plymouth, 1965–66; HMS Repulse (SSBN), 1967–68; surgical trainee, RN Hosp. Haslar, 1969–75; PMO, HMS Bulwark, 1975–76; RN Hosp. Plymouth, 1977–79; Orthopaedic Senior Registrar: Southampton Gen. and Lord Mayor Treloar's Hosps, 1979; RN Hosp. Haslar, 1980; Cons. Orth. Surg., RN Hosp. Plymouth, 1981–82; HMS Illustrious, 1982–84; Cons. Orth. Surg., RN Hosp. Haslar, 1984–88; RAMC Sen. Officers' Course (Course Medal), 1986; Defence Med. Services Directorate, MoD, 1988–90 (Mem., Thompson Rev. of Service Hosps); Tri-MNC



Medical Adviser NATO, 1990-1997; Fleet MO, 1990-92; Asst Chief of Staff (Med. and Dental), Commander-in-Chief Fleet, 1992-97. QHS 1994-99. Chairman of the Board (retired 2013) Alice Peck Day Health Systems.

**Edward McGee, RPh, BS, Canaan**

Ed is an owner of Family Pharmacy, an independent Pharmacy in Enfield, New Hampshire that he has owned and operated for nearly twenty years. Prior to Family Pharmacy, Ed owned and operated Red Cross Pharmacy for over twenty five years. Ed is the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Independent Pharmacy Association and Independent Pharmacy Alliance. He has also served his community by serving as a Director of Mascoma Savings Bank. Ed graduated from University of Connecticut with a BS in Pharmacy. Ed is a resident of Canaan.



**Alice Schori, MPH, Canaan**

Recent work experience includes eight years as office assistant at New England Regional Office of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy in Lyme (until spring 2007) followed by seven summers doing botanical surveys for the White Mountain National Forest. I have also done contract botanical work. Currently, I keep busy growing vegetables and fruit, with occasional botanical jobs on the side. Now that I am no longer away most of the summer, I want to be more active in local affairs, and an affordable, high-quality clinic is a great goal to work toward.



Other organizational involvement: Secretary of the Board of Directors of Mascoma Watershed Conservation Council; Past-president of the New England Botanical Club (organization of professional, academic, and amateur plant enthusiasts, keeper of an extensive herbarium of New England plant specimens housed at Harvard University Herbaria, and publisher of the journal *Rhodora*); served on board of Twin Pines Housing Trust in its early years.

Education: AB (Oberlin College), MPH (BUSPH 1983) followed by a brief stint at DMS, working first for John Baron, then Jack Wennberg, before I decided I really didn't want to be a statistician and/or epidemiologist. Before the MPH, I studied therapeutic recreation and worked a year each at a senior center and later at a nursing home.

**Dale Barney, Canaan, CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Dale Barney is the CEO and President of Barney Insurance Agency in Canaan. He is a native of the Mascoma Valley, a graduate of Mascoma High School and lives in Canaan with his wife, Bobbi. He is also the Moderator for the Town of Canaan, past President of the Canaan Lions Club, Chairman/Coordinator of the popular Canaan Lions Club Summer Concert Series On The Common and among other interests, an avid bluegrass musician.



**Mike Samson, BS, JD, Canaan, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mike Samson believes that the availability and affordability of healthcare is one of the most important issues facing families, employers and healthcare professionals. He hopes that his background in non-profits, government, education, law and community health will help to make community health a reality in Mascoma Valley. Mike has been Canaan's Town Administrator for the past 4 years. Prior to Canaan, he was CEO of a plastic manufacturing firm in Milton, NH for 5 years, Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of Northeast Resource Recovery for 6 years, District Manager of Rutland County Solid Waste District in Vermont for 11 years, Town Manager in Castleton, VT and Town administrator in Poultney, VT for 3 years, practicing attorney for 30 years, middle school and college teacher and school administrator in Washington Northeast Supervisory Union (Plainfield, VT) for 4 years. While in Plainfield, he helped to start Northeast Washington County Community Health: The Health Center - a federally qualified health center, serving six towns in Central Vermont with 14,000 patients. He served as Chairman of the Board for several years. He serves on the Upper Valley Public Health Advisory Council and ReThink Health. Mike's wife and two of his four children are involved in healthcare.



**John M. Dow, AS, Canaan, BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

A Canaan native, John was in Mascoma High School's first graduation class. After completing his Associate's Degree at Wentworth Institute, he served four years in the US ARMY, including one year in Viet Nam. Working a summer at CREAL in Hanover; and then as an architect, designing nursing homes, apartment buildings and banks in the greater Boston area, John returned to New Hampshire to head the architecture and purchasing departments at Prescott Homes Division in Meredith, overseeing numerous architects and work crews, as well as coordinating purchasing needs of the crews for six years. In 1975 John purchased the family hardware store, which had been in the family since the Canaan Fire in 1923. Remodeling and continually upgrading the old building and the stock offerings, and finally in 2006, relocating the business to the Common, where it stands today. Canaan Hardware has become an icon in downtown Canaan for the past thirty eight years, with John at the helm, and daughter Robin, now following in his footsteps.



A Canaan native, John and his wife Chris, have raised four children, and participated in numerous civic activities over the years, from Pee Wee baseball head for over twenty years, to Elliott Field organizer, Canaan Water Commissioner, Canaan Planning Board, Canaan Lions Club, 4-H, Masons, Eastern Star, and Friends of Canaan Village as well as numerous beautification and enhancement projects over the years. In his spare time John enjoys being a project person, golf, X-C skiing, horseshoes, volunteering and spending time with the family.

**Barbara Dolyak, MS RN, Canaan**

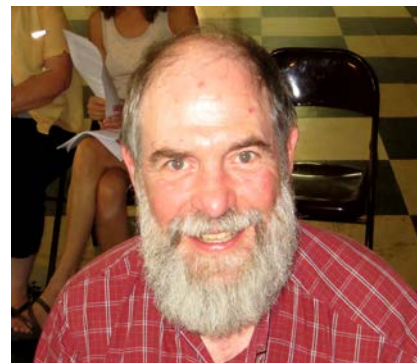
Barbara Dolyak, MS RN, Professor Emerita retired from Housatonic Community College and Fairfield University in CT. She was Coordinator of the Nursing Program between HCC and Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing. Her teaching specialties were anatomy & physiology and microbiology. She also worked as a psychiatric nurse and a community visiting nurse. After moving permanently to Canaan in 2010, she became a Budget Committee member of the Mascoma Valley School Board, a Canaan Planning Board member, a member of the Board of Directors of the Goose Pond Lake Association and Lake Host Coordinator on Goose Pond for the NH Lakes Association. She is a graduate of Southern Connecticut State University and took continuing education courses at Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole; Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse; & Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston



Barbara has recently retired as a Professor of Science at Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport, CT, Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT and Manchester Community College Foundation in Manchester, CT. Her instruction specialties included biology, anatomy and physiology and are part of the nursing program. Barbara is a graduate with a Masters from Southern Connecticut State University.

**David Beaufait, MD, Enfield**

Board Certification: American Board of Family Practice  
Specialty: Family Medicine  
Clinical Interests: Family Medicine, Type 2 Diabetes  
Enfield Practice: Doctors Who Care  
Joined Alice Peck Day: 1983



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Education: MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle  
Stanford University

Residency: University of Rochester-Highland Hospital, Family Medicine Residency Program, Rochester, NY

Fellowships: Department of Family Practice and Community Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Affiliations: Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Additional Info: Dr. Beaufait volunteers at the Good Neighbor Health Clinic in White River Junction and he specializes in diabetes.

**Peter Thurber, BS, M.Ed, MPH, Canaan, VICE CHAIR,  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY  
COMMITTEE CHAIR, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Lifelong New Hampshire residents, Peter and his wife Amy moved to the Upper Valley in 1998 and have lived in Canaan since 1999.



Peter has extensive background in several domains of health care practice, policy, and administration. He has been a Certified Athletic Trainer for 16 years and has worked locally at the Cardigan Mountain School where he was the school's first Athletic Trainer; designing and developing their first sports medicine program. Following this, Peter returned to school for a Master's degree in Education from Plymouth State University where he practiced and taught for two years before becoming a Clinical Assistant Professor at Colby-Sawyer College; teaching sports medicine in their Athletic Training Education Program for 8 years. During this time, Peter taught coursework in clinical medicine and health care administration and served as President of the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers' Association.

Recently, Peter returned to school and obtained a Master's degree in Public Health from The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI). He currently works and teaches in the Educational Programs at TDI as a Curriculum Specialist and Course Director. There he helps students, faculty, and staff with their shared mission to understand the intersection of the US healthcare system with the health of communities and to promote policies and programs designed to improve quality, increase access, and control costs.

**J. Barry Clause, BS, Enfield**

July 2005 – Present

Owner/operator – local multi-faceted small business

Treasurer – Canaan Old Home Day Committee

Trustee – Knights of Columbus Chapter 8027

Finance Committee – Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Director – Cardigan Mountain Fish & Game

Previous Director, Treasurer – Stepping Stone/Next Step non-profit

Aug. 1989 – June 2005 PFPC Inc. (PNC Financial Services),

Wilmington, DE

Director and VP, Fund Accounting and Administration

Management of multiple client relationships, personnel and the operations of registered and non-registered mutual fund/investment portfolios, partnerships and alternative investment products.

Jun. 1988 – Jul. 1989 MIL Electronics, Inc., Dracut, MA

An established electronics manufacturing company. *Assistant Controller*

Education: Franklin Pierce College, Ridge, NH

B.S. Accounting – Dec. 1989

Computer Science minor

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences, Boston, MA

-- 1981 – 1983 Pharmacy and Chemistry double major



**Lori Dacier, Grafton, NH, SECRETARY, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

BA, Community Health Education, University of Northern Iowa MPH, Boston University School of Public Health First professional Executive Director of the Mascoma Valley Health Initiative. During her tenure there she worked with community partners including Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital to bring dental care to the Mascoma Valley, implementing a dental program that was administered in both the Canaan and Enfield elementary schools. She was also involved in bringing the "Suicide Prevention Framework" to the community, sharing suicide prevention information with community partners. This mental health program continues to be used in the high school health classes. Lori played an important role with the community first responders in several projects to advance the regions emergency preparedness.



**Tim Jennings, Enfield**

Director of Facilities and Planning, Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan, NH since 2013. US Navy: 1978-1985, enlisted, then ROTC, BS - Marine Engineering, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME. Moved to Upper Valley in 1989 and served as Town of Enfield, NH, Utilities and Public Works Director, 1989-1998. I'm volunteering to serve on the board because I truly believe that the health care delivery model being advanced will be a key part of the answer to our nation's health care challenge of providing quality service at a price people can afford. I am impressed with the quality of the board and the leaders who are driving the project forward, and look forward to assisting to the level my experience will permit.



**Curtis Payne, BS, JD, Enfield**

Curtis is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and Harvard Law School. He has been a practicing attorney since 1995 and has practiced in Enfield since 2002. His experience has been in corporate defense, trademark and copyright law, family law, estate planning and entertainment law. Curtis served in the Navy for six years and worked with and taught electronics and microprocessor theory. He is a former professional guitarist, plays most sports and is a ranked chess player. Curtis is a member of the Order of Freemasons, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the American Mensa Society, the Enfield Outing Club, and the American Legion. He has served on the Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, Town of Enfield Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Chair of the Enfield Democratic Party, and Selectman for the Town of Enfield. He currently is the Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Enfield Channel 8, cable access television station.



### **Christopher Partain, BS, MS, Grafton**

Christopher Partain is a supervisory patient care coordinator at the White River Junction Department of Veterans Affairs. Prior to this appointment and moving to Grafton with his wife, he worked in the front office of Concentra, which specializes in occupational medicine, urgent care and physical therapy. While obtaining his BS degree from Texas Tech University, he served on the Disciplinary Review Board of his fraternity and was a member of the Dr. Bernard Harris Pre-Medical Society, volunteering regularly at the free clinic hosted by Texas Tech University School of Medicine. After high school, he enlisted into the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman. While serving as a Fleet Marine Force Corpsman, he deployed three times, once on the Unit Deployment Program to Okinawa with 3/12 Lima, once to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with 3/12 Lima, and lastly on the 31<sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit with 2/5 Weapons Company. At this time, he is finishing up his prerequisites to apply to medical school.



Education: Master of Science in Healthcare Administration, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX and Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.