The GCE recognizes that the intricacies of serving on a health care board are significantly different from any other board, making it essential for directors who are new to the health care environment to have a firm understanding of hospitals and the health care system. This knowledge includes how hospitals are funded, how they operate and function, the impact of legislation on hospitals and health care boards and much more. Having this knowledge along with the key governance fundamentals is essential for all health care directors to effectively perform their stewardship role.

With this in mind, the GCE has developed a series of online learning programs titled Understanding Hospitals and the Health Care System designed to allow new directors of health care institutions gain a greater understanding of how hospitals function and operate.

This Understanding the Hospital-Physician Relationship module provides an overview of the Hospital-Physician relationship with particular attention to:

- Physician’s payment/funding (OMA Agreement, AFAs, OHIP, and T Fees, AFP, HOCC and top ups, etc.)
- The credentialing process
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The Understanding Hospitals and the Health Care System series of online courses cover the following topics:

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5. Labour and Employment Issues in Health Care
6. Understanding the Hospital-Physician Relationship
7. Other Regulated Health Professions

These modules are intended for board members and other interested staff from hospitals, CCACs, LHINs and other health care organizations who are new to health care and wish to gain a greater understanding of the industry.

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