

Dr. Don Ling

Dr. Don Ling is a native Prince Edward Islander who received his M.D. from Dalhousie University in 1973. His first four years of practice were spent as a military physician at CFB Chatham, N.B., including one year as Flight Surgeon for 416 Squadron and two years as Base Surgeon.

In 1977 Dr. Ling opened a practice in Family Medicine at the Polyclinic in Charlottetown, P.E.I. He accepted an invitation from the P.E.I. Government in 1996 to assume for 14 months the chairmanship of the P.E.I. Community and Health Services Agency, followed by seven years as Provincial Medical Director and Director of Medical Services for the Department of Health.

Since retiring from government in 2004 Dr. Ling has worked as a Medical Consultant with Veteran Affairs Canada and a hospitalist at the Provincial Mental Hospital. For the past six years he has also been on staff at the Provincial Addictions Treatment Facility (PATF) where he helped initiate the Provincial Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program.

At the present time he also has medical responsibility for the 24 bed Detox Unit at PATF.

Dr. Ling lives with his wife Mary K. in Stratford, P.E.I. Their marriage of forty-one years has been blessed with three daughters and five grandchildren. He is currently serving in the role of President for the College and Physicians and Surgeons of P.E.I.

