

MEDIA RELEASE

North East LHIN Announces New Chief Executive Officer

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 -- Following an extensive search throughout the summer and fall, the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) is pleased to announce that Jérémy Stevenson will be the new NE LHIN CEO effective January 22, 2018.

For the past three years Jérémy has been President and CEO of the Hôpital de Mattawa Hospital and Administrator of Algonquin Nursing Home. He is fluently bilingual and an experienced results-oriented health care leader with demonstrated vision and people-focussed skills. Throughout his career, he has worked to build a stronger system of care for people, working in partnership with many community and health system stakeholders. He has a reputation as a credible, inclusive and strategic leader who is focussed on what people need to live healthy and well. *(See biography attached).*

Ron Farrell, NE LHIN Chair said, “Jérémy brings strengths and skills to the North East LHIN that will help us continue our transformational work to build an integrated health care system across Northeastern Ontario. With his leadership, we will remain focussed on improving the patient experience and performance of the system. We were looking for a visionary, a relationship builder, and someone with a strong sensitivity and awareness of the needs of people living in our LHIN region.”

Chair Farrell continued, “I and the Board of the NE LHIN are extremely grateful for the leadership of Kate Fyfe who has been Interim NE LHIN CEO since June 2017. Kate’s leadership and dedication to the NE LHIN organization over the past six months is commendable. Kate and her full senior leadership team will be an invaluable resource to our new CEO.”

Jérémy Stevenson stated that, “While it was a difficult decision to leave Hôpital de Mattawa Hospital, I am grateful that in my new role as North East LHIN CEO, I will have the opportunity to work with them and the many valuable partners across our LHIN as we focus on building a more patient-focused and integrated system of care in Northeastern Ontario. I look forward to leading another organization that is filled with dedicated employees who are working to improve the lives of people and helping to build the best health care system possible.” Jérémy continued, “I am very honoured to join such a strong senior team, and wish to recognize the tremendous work that our previous CEO Louise Paquette, Interim CEO Kate Fyfe, and the former CCAC CEO, Richard Joly, have done in transforming a patient-focused health system for our people and communities of Northeastern Ontario.”



Facts:

- The NE LHIN plans, funds and integrates health care and delivers home and community care services.
- The NE LHIN spans 400,000 square kilometers and is home to more than 565,000 people.
- The NE LHIN manages \$1.5 billion dollars in health care services, resulting in over 200 programs and services aimed at improving the health and wellness of Northerners.
- The NE LHIN is the largest provider of home and community care services in Northeastern Ontario and delivers care to more than 17,000 Northerners each day.
- The NE LHIN has a full time staff compliment of close to 700 working out of 20 Northeastern Ontario communities.

Biography – Jeremy Stevenson

Jérémy has been the President & CEO of the Hôpital de Mattawa Hospital and Administrator of the Algonquin Nursing Home since March, 2015.

He holds a Master of Health Administration, a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the University of Ottawa, as well as an Administrator Certificate in Long Term Care from the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors.

He is a member of the Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL) & the American College of Health Executives (ACHE).

Jérémy has held numerous positions in the Ontario Health sector, including: Chief Operating Officer of the St-Francis Memorial Hospital (SFMH) in Barry's Bay. Prior to that, he was respectively Senior Planner with the Champlain Local Health Integration Network and Executive Planning Advisor & Assistant to the President and CEO at the Hôpital Montfort in Ottawa.

He has been a member of the Ontario Hospital Association's (OHA) *Small, Rural and Northern Hospitals Provincial Leadership Council*. In 2012, he was awarded the OHA Small, Rural and Northern Healthcare Excellence Award in recognition of SFMH's innovative leadership in collaborating and establishing partnerships to expand and improve health services in the Madawaska Valley. Jeremy was also recently awarded the National Award from the Canadian College of Health Leaders.

Jérémy is fluently bilingual. He is the proud father of four children and stays involved in community life – volunteering, coaching sport leagues, and remaining involved with the University of Ottawa MHA program and the provincial leadership committees.

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