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NLCHP Board Message Regarding CEO & Registrar Retirement and Appointment

The Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Health Professionals (NLCHP) Board, after a robust hiring process, is pleased to announce the appointment of Rolanda Lavallee RN BN MN to the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Registrar

Rolanda will succeed Alice Kennedy who has served as the CEO & Registrar of NLCHP since 2016. Alice shared with the Board her intention to retire in June of this year.

The NLCHP Board is grateful to Alice for her exceptional leadership, commitment, energy, and passion over the past 10 years, and for leaving the NLCHP in a position of strength. Alice has led the organization through significant change and growth, including onboarding of new professions, implementation of an online registration data base, strengthening of registration processes, development of robust disciplinary processes, and streamlining of processes across all seven health professions to meet the mandate of public protection. The relationships that have been established at the provincial level with government officials, health regulators and the professional colleges, as well as with each health professions national regulator alliances, has been instrumental in ensuring that the NLCHP remains current and responsive to the changing regulatory landscape.

Alice has developed an incredibly high-performing team that is well situated to take on any future challenge with Rolanda as the new CEO & Registrar to ensure the regulatory mandate of the NLCHP is fulfilled.

Rolanda brings a wealth of experience and a demonstrated commitment to health professional regulation, making her an exceptional choice to lead the NLCHP into the future. In 2023, Rolanda joined the NLCHP as Deputy Registrar and combined her regulatory experience and astuteness to fulfill regulatory functions and anticipate and plan for the future of the NLCHP. Prior to 2023, Rolanda began her journey in regulation in 2014 and gained valuable experience in the many facets of regulation, from registration, investigations, policy and practice consultant, and education approval. Rolanda has also held various roles across Atlantic Canada that span from clinician, educator, manager, quality and risk consultant and regulation and therefore brings an understanding of the healthcare system.

She is a respected colleague who works collaboratively with her peers, governments, and national regulatory alliances and committees. “I am enthusiastic to continue to pursue my passion for public safety and I am grateful to be given the opportunity to lead the NLCHP into the future,” said Rolanda.

Alice will provide support to ensure a smooth transition over the next few weeks. We wish Alice our very best as she embarks on the next chapter, whatever that will be.



Katherine Peddle RDH
NLCHP Council Chair