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### **Changes Today in Senior Leadership at PRHC**

Peterborough, ON: As of today: Sheila Hamilton, Vice President and Chief Health Professionals Officer, and, Rick Salcak, Director, Supply Chain, Information Systems and Chief Information Officer, are retiring. Their final day at work is today.

“I thank both Sheila and Rick for their years of service and their many contributions to PRHC, our local community, and to the health system in the province. I wish both of them well for the future” said Ken Tremblay, President and CEO.

“Last spring we announced a new organizational design for PRHC,” said Tremblay. “As this was to be the beginning of a time of significant change for PRHC, I committed to a one year review. That time is now upon us. Following today’s changes, in concert with the strategic planning process, for an interim period we will do further work to ensure PRHC has the right structure to continue to build on its regional role going forward.”

Also announced today was a restructuring of PRHC’s Decision Support department. Four non-union employees are no longer with the organization. The hospital thanks each of them for their service and wishes them well for the future.

For an interim period, Jayne White will act as Interim Chief Nursing Executive and Dr. Peter McLaughlin, Chief of Staff and Chief Medical Officer, has accepted an additional, expanded role as Interim Vice President (Interim VP).

Today at a meeting with Hospital leaders, Tremblay stated: “The journey to becoming a high performance organization can be challenging at times as difficult choices are made. As we say goodbye to colleagues today, please take the time to wish them well and celebrate their many contributions and successes.”

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