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New CEO announces restructuring for PRHC senior leadership

Peterborough, ON: PRHC President and CEO, Ken Tremblay, today announced restructuring affecting the positions of two of the four hospital's vice-presidents.

"As PRHC works toward financial recovery, change is inevitable," said Tremblay.

"Creating new structures and accountabilities today that will ensure we deliver the best patient care possible tomorrow is one of the primary responsibilities of the CEO," he added. "I am, therefore, announcing changes at the senior team level that signals the direction ahead for PRHC."

Effective today, the positions held by Tom Holden, Vice President, Planning and Hospitality Services and Brad Hilker, Vice President Clinical & Decision Support & Chief Financial Officer, have been eliminated.

"On behalf of the Board, staff and physicians, I thank Tom and Brad for their years of service and their many contributions to PRHC. I wish them well for the future," said Tremblay.

"As the overall redesign of our organization is contemplated, including a shift to a new, three (3) vice-president leadership model, an interim reporting structure has been put in place."

"Patient care remains job number one," said Tremblay. "I will continue to communicate with our community at each step of the way as we go about realigning the organization, improving our performance, and positioning PRHC to be among the highest performing hospitals in the province."

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