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### **PRHC Board Chair addresses misinformation surrounding CEO's salary *No bonus or salary increase slated for Ken Tremblay***

**Wednesday, September 8, 2010** - Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) Board Chair Barb Cameron today clarified misconceptions related to President and CEO Ken Tremblay's compensation.

"Speculative comments made by Councilor Bob Hall at a recent city council meeting are unfounded and untrue," said Ms. Cameron. "Mr. Tremblay's employment contract does not include bonuses. He is also subject to the same salary freeze as all non-union, public sector employees."

Ms. Cameron is attempting to reach Councilor Hall to speak with him directly today.

"I trust this untrue rumour is now put to rest, and would invite anyone community member – city councilor or otherwise – with questions to contact me directly through the hospital."

"As the community is well aware, it is a difficult time for our organization – its physicians, staff and volunteers. Our financial situation is serious and we are working our way toward fiscal recovery."

Mr. Tremblay himself addressed this very rumour two weeks ago when asked at an all-staff meeting held in the hospital cafeteria. He reassured those in attendance that his employment contract does not include bonuses.

Mr. Tremblay's salary will be released as part of the March 2011 Public Sector Salary Disclosure along with all those who earned more than \$100,000 during the 2010 calendar year.

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