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## **Brad Hilker appointed Interim CEO**

Peterborough, ON: Peterborough Regional Health Centre's Board of Directors appointed Brad Hilker as PRHC's interim President and CEO on Wednesday evening at their monthly board meeting.

Hilker, who is the hospital's Vice President, Clinical & Decision Support and Chief Financial Officer, will oversee the hospital's operations on a day-to-day basis until the arrival of its new president and CEO, Ken Tremblay, on February 1, 2010.

Hilker's interim appointment position takes effect January 1, 2010 – the date of retiring President and CEO Paul Darby's last day on the job.

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### **Brad Hilker: Bio**

Brad is currently the Vice President, Clinical & Decision Support and Chief Financial Officer, at Peterborough Regional Health Centre. This role is responsible for Finance, Admitting, Health Records, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory and Pharmacy.

A graduate of the York University's Masters of Business Administration program and the University of Guelph's Bachelor of Arts program, Brad has spent most of his career in health care settings. In 1997, Brad has also completed the Professional Program of the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) through the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario. In 2005, Brad received a Fellowship Designation from the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario in recognition of service to the Society, to the profession and to the community.

Prior to coming to Peterborough Regional Health Centre as the Case Costing/Financial Resources Manager, Brad held the position of Manager Case Costing/Payroll at North Bay General Hospital. He has also held the positions of Supervisor, Financial Planning and Reporting, Senior Budget Analyst and Financial Analyst at the University Health Network (formerly the Toronto Hospital).

Brad was a member of the Board of Directors for the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario for the last six years. He is currently a member of the Community Advisory Committee Nursing & Health Sciences at Fleming College, a member of the Kinsmen Club of Peterborough a Director of the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, and a Scout leader for 4<sup>th</sup> Westdale Beavers.