



QHC NEWS RELEASE

QHC Announces NEW CEO

BELLEVILLE, February 4, 2010 – The Board of Directors of Quinte Health Care (QHC) is pleased to announce that Mary Clare Egberts will be joining the hospital as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) by March 29.

“We are delighted to have Mary Clare joining the team and are confident that she will provide strong leadership for QHC,” said Brian Smith, Board Chair. “The search committee was impressed by her track-record of developing positive relationships with all stakeholders; leading change; creating innovative programs and ensuring balanced hospital budgets.”

Most recently, Mary Clare was Chief Operating Officer at North York General Hospital, a multi-site community teaching hospital. While at North York General, Mary Clare was instrumental in planning a 20-year facility renewal of the hospital, establishing a shared-services organization, and steering the hospital through significant financial challenges. Previously, she held the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Toronto East General Hospital and Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Mary Clare holds a degree in Commerce and Economics, is a Chartered Accountant and a member of the Canadian College of Health Services Executives. Her full biography follows this release.

“I have spent time at all four QHC sites and appreciate that they each have an extremely important role in the community,” said Mary Clare. “This is an exciting and challenging time to be in healthcare and QHC is at a particularly interesting point in its evolution. I look forward to working with the new, dedicated Board of Directors and everyone at QHC to continue to make this the best possible community hospital.”

Mary Clare takes over from outgoing President and CEO Bruce Laughton who is retiring April 1.

“We are grateful for the leadership Bruce has provided to Quinte Health Care in his 11 years as President & CEO. His many noteworthy accomplishments have left the hospital well-positioned for the future,” said Brian.

Quinte Health Care (QHC) is a 255-bed hospital with four sites in Bancroft, Belleville, Picton and Quinte West. It employs over 1600 staff and over 280 doctors have privileges. QHC serves in excess of 160,000 residents living in an area of 7,000 square kilometers, including Prince Edward and Hastings Counties and a portion of Northumberland County.

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Mary Clare Egberts, CA, CHE

Mary Clare has over 25 years of progressive experience in both public and private sector operations. From 1984 to 2001, she held executive positions at Toronto East General Hospital, Markham Stouffville Hospital and Hume Publishing Company.

After spending two years as a Healthcare Consultant, Mary Clare joined North York General Hospital in January 2003 as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. She held the position of Chief Operating Officer from April 2006 until December 2009, when she resigned from the Hospital.

Mary Clare is a graduate of University of Toronto, holding a degree in Commerce and Economics, is a Chartered Accountant, and a member of the Canadian College of Health Services Executives. She recently served as a member of the Plexxus Board of Directors and Plexxus Board Committees.

She has a proven track record initiating change and leading critical business transformation in complex environments.