



St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto - Appointment of President and CEO

Richard Ross, Chair of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Health Centre, is pleased to announce the promotion of Carolyn Baker to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, effective March 1, 2007

Carolyn is currently St. Joseph's Vice President Clinical and Professional Programs and Services and Chief Nurse Executive. Over the two years that Carolyn has been in this position, she has demonstrated strong leadership in advancing the quality of our patient care through the effective management of our clinical programs and services.

Carolyn has been very active with our external partners in the GTA and the LHINS on several key health care system initiatives. Carolyn has also been instrumental in furthering our relationship with the University of Toronto which is critical to our Vision to become the best community teaching hospital in Canada.

We are truly very fortunate to have a very capable and qualified internal candidate to promote to the CEO position, as Carolyn will continue to advance the many initiatives we have underway to further the strategy of the Health Centre. Carolyn has demonstrated a strong commitment to our Mission, Values and Vision which we believe are core to the reputation that St. Joseph's has achieved and the excellent care we provide to our community.

A Nurse by profession, Carolyn has worked in critical care and as an Oncology Specialist. Prior to her appointment to St. Joseph's Health Centre, she held senior management positions at the Kingston General Hospital and in the British Columbia health care system. Carolyn holds Baccalaureate and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from the University of Toronto, and is a fellow in the EXTRA program.

Please join me in congratulating Carolyn for this well deserved promotion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Ross". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Richard Ross
Chair, Board of Directors
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto

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