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JOINT EXECUTIVE POSITION ANNOUNCED

Warren Chant, President and CEO, Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital are pleased to announce that **Kris Bailey** has been selected as the new **Integrated Vice President of Clinical Support Services.**

Kris Bailey, MLT (Medical Laboratory Technologist), BA, Executive MBA came from private business where she was President and Senior Consultant of an owner operated company, AiCon Inc. in Kitchener, Ontario. Kris has vast experience in the management field with several organizations.

The Integrated Vice President (IVP) of Clinical Support Services will provide strategic and collaborative leadership for the clinical support services portfolio in a manner consistent with the corporate mission, vision, values and priorities of both Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Windsor Regional Hospital. The IVP's overall mandate is to facilitate the integration of the full continuum of clinical support services (Laboratory, Pharmacy and Diagnostic Imaging) across the two hospitals within the context of coordinated, efficient, patient-centred and safe care.

Kris Bailey describes herself as a Vision-Based Strategic Planner; Project Officer to Achieve Results; Systems Designer and Integrator; Decisive Administrator; Persuasive Communicator; and Team Developer and Coach. Recognitions include being in 'Who's Who' for Business and Professional Achievers and awarded the 'Citation of Merit' in HealthCare Design.

"The selection committee made up of leadership in the Laboratory, Pharmacy and Diagnostic Imaging departments were very impressed with Kris, her qualifications, track record and personality," stated David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital. David went on to say, "Windsor Regional Hospital looks forward to Kris leading these areas jointly with the physician leaders to continue advancing our patient safety and quality journey."

"Kris brings excellent credentials and experience to this important role for both Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Windsor Regional Hospital," said Warren Chant, CEO of Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital. "We know she will help steer these important initiatives that will ultimately benefit both staff and patients."

Her employment begins on January 4, 2011 reporting to the President and CEO of each Windsor Hospital. Please join us in welcoming Kris Bailey to Windsor/Essex.