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**NEW CEO ANNOUNCEMENT**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP), I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Leanne Clarke as the Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario College effective July 17, 2017.

Ms. Clarke is a visionary leader who can inspire others to work together to achieve a compelling vision for the future. She is an innovative, entrepreneurial and analytical leader with more than 20 years' experience in various health-care settings, including non-profit/non-government organizations, and private sector companies. For the last five years, she has worked as a Consultant for numerous organizations, including the OCFP. Her strong strategic orientation was evident in the development of OCFP's 2014-17 Strategic Plan. Under her direction with the Patient's Medical Home policy initiative, she has developed a stepwise approach for the OCFP to bring this vision for family medicine to primary care transformation.

Ms. Clarke has experience supporting effective Board and committee decision making. She has many years' experience leading teams and recognizes the importance of coaching and equipping staff to succeed in delivering on organizational goals.

Ms. Clarke is passionate about the sustainability of Ontario's health-care system and supports the essential role of the family physician in being engaged to lead through needed system changes in Ontario. Ms. Clarke believes that family physicians excel at developing continuous relationships with their patients and families, and can apply this skill to unite their peers toward a shared vision for our health system. With her leadership, the OCFP will continue its journey to actively listen to members and amplify their voice to system decision-makers and partners.

The OCFP directors and staff welcome Ms. Clarke to the CEO position of the College and look forward to working with her in this new capacity. We have every confidence that she will make a tremendous contribution to the OCFP team and help us to achieve our strategic goals dedicated to ensuring the highest quality of family medicine in Ontario through leadership, research, education and advocacy.

Sincerely,

Glenn Brown, BSc, CCFP(EM), FCFP, MPH  
President, Board of Directors