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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital  
Carleton Place, ON

**Carleton Place Hospital introduces its new CEO**

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is pleased to announce that Malcolm D. Robinson has been chosen as its new CEO. Hospital staff was introduced to Mr. Robinson during a welcoming luncheon on February 12.

“We had many qualified candidates apply for the position of CEO and we are very pleased to introduce Malcolm as the successful candidate,” stated Dewar Burnett, Vice-chair of the Board of Trustees. “He brings a wealth of experience in health care to the position and on behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff and physicians I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome Malcolm to our Hospital.”

Mr. Robinson is familiar with the Ottawa area and was the CEO of The Salvation Army Grace Hospital from 1992 to 1999. As a result of his work with The Grace Hospital, Mr. Robinson was awarded a Community Service Award in May 2000 from the Ontario Medical Association in ‘recognition of his outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of the people of Ottawa’. Mr. Robinson is well known and highly respected within the health care community of the Ottawa/Carleton region.

Mr. Robinson holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Manitoba and is currently the Executive Director of Bethany Relief and Rehabilitation International in Kingston. Throughout his 30 year career, Mr. Robinson has travelled throughout Canada as well as the United Kingdom, India and Kenya working in the fields of health and social services.

“We’re very excited to have Malcolm lead us in the next phase of our future,” stated David Somppi, Chair of the CPDMH Board of Trustees. “As we meet the challenges of running a best in class organization while implementing a redevelopment, the Board and I have the utmost confidence in Malcolm’s abilities.”

Mr. Robinson will begin his new duties with CPDMH when current CEO, Mike Gagné, retires in June of this year.

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