



News Release

Acting CEO appointed to Baffin Regional Health & Social Services Board

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 20, 2000) – Dr. Keith Best has been appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer for the Baffin Regional Health and Social Services Board.

Interim Trustee for the Board Rosemary Cooper made the announcement, saying it was a top priority for her to identify someone to take over the responsibilities of the CEO following the departure of Mr. Jarvis Hoult.

In late November, Mr. Hoult, who held the CEO position since August, 1998, gave notice he would be resigning mid-January.

“Mr. Hoult has been a dedicated and effective CEO for the Baffin and I want to thank him for all his hard work,” Ms. Cooper said. “I wish he and his family the best in their future endeavors.”

Keith Best also currently holds the position of CEO of the Keewatin Regional Health & Social Services Board. He will take on the responsibilities of the BRHSSB in addition to his existing duties until a permanent replacement is found

“Keith is an experienced manager with a solid understanding of the Boards’ responsibilities and programs,” Health Minister Ed Picco said. “I’m confident that the people of the Baffin and Kivalliq will continue to be in good hands.”

The Minister also expressed his gratitude to the KRHSSB Chair and trustees for their support.

Recruitment of a new, permanent CEO for the Baffin has been identified as a priority for both Ms. Cooper and Dr. Best.

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