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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Appointment of an Interim Executive Director at Entité 4**

March 4, 2014 (Aurora, Ontario) – Entité 4's Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Gérard Parent as Interim Executive Director effective March 3, 2014. He is replacing Ms. Dominique Auger who has held this position since Entité 4's creation in 2011.

*« I am happy to have been able to contribute to recent achievements in the local health system and to the improvement of access to health services in French. This has been a most enriching and exciting experience which will serve me well in my future endeavours ». - Dominique Auger, Executive Director*

*« The Board of Directors wishes to thank Dominique Auger for her commitment and successes during her tenure as Executive Director of Entité 4. We are happy to be able to rely on Gérard Parent's experience and leadership to ensure a smooth transition towards filling this position on a permanent basis ». – Manon Lemonde, Board Chair*

Gérard Parent has worked in business and sales, has held various senior management positions and has worked for the Government of Ontario. More recently, he was Executive Director at Centres d'Accueil Héritage in Toronto from 2003 to 2012 before becoming a full partner of « Charron, Parent partenaires d'affaires ».

*« From its inception, Entité 4 has worked tirelessly to make recommendations which will lead to tangible results for Francophones. Recent successes achieved for seniors and individuals suffering from chronic conditions are a direct result of Entité 4's hard work and determination in reaching its objectives. I am very pleased to assume its interim directorship, and it is with great enthusiasm that I join this team to ensure work continues to progress ». - Gérard Parent, Interim Executive Director.*

Posting for the permanent replacement will be published shortly.

Entité 4's mandate consists in making recommendations to Central, Central East and North Simcoe Muskoka LHINs to improve access to quality health services in French for the francophone community within its catchment area.

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