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To: Leadership Forum / All Physicians

From: Scott McLeod
Vice President Strategy & Business Transformation

RE: APPOINTMENT OF DIANNE GODKIN AS SENIOR ETHICIST

I am pleased to announce that Dianne Godkin has been appointed as the Senior Ethicist for the Regional Ethics Program effective October 19, 2009. Dianne's educational background includes a PhD in Nursing from the University of Alberta and a post-graduate Clinical Ethics Fellowship through the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics.

Dianne is currently part of the Regional Ethics Program and is based principally at the Credit Valley Hospital. Among her accomplishments during her time at Credit Valley Hospital, Dianne has worked closely with the Ethics Forum to implement a strategic plan for the ethics program at Credit Valley Hospital. Dianne has become well integrated participating on a number of key committees and working groups.

Because of the strong relationship we have forged through the Regional Ethics Program, Dianne will work closely with her colleagues at Credit Valley and at Trillium to ensure a smooth transition over the next few months.

Prior to joining the Regional Ethics Program, Diane worked as a clinical ethicist in Toronto for over five years.

Dianne will assume a leadership role to direct and guide the ongoing development and expansion of the Regional Ethics Program serving Trillium, the Credit Valley Hospital and hopefully other providers in the Mississauga Halton LHIN in the near future.

Dianne's extension at Trillium is 3083.

Please join me in congratulating Dianne on her appointment as Senior Ethicist.