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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - New CEO Selection

Temiskaming Shores, ON, November 29, 2017 – Temiskaming Hospital is pleased to announce that a new CEO has been chosen. After a detailed and lengthy process, the Board is delighted to select Mike Baker as the successful candidate.

Mike was born and raised in Northeastern Ontario and has extensive work experience in the local community. He worked for Northern Telephone for fifteen years culminating in the launch and becoming General Manager of NorTel Mobility network. He then proceeded to Grant Forest Products for a twelve year career, four of which were spent as General Manager. He then moved onto Englehart and District Hospital for six years, three as CEO of both the Hospital and the Englehart Family Health Team.

Recently, Mike has been contributing to the Financial operation of Northern College serving as Vice-President of Finance, Administration and Indigenous Services. He states that his interests have always remained in his home community and that he has maintained a keen eye on the operation of Temiskaming Hospital. With the resignation of the previous CEO, Margaret Beatty, Mike saw an opportunity and submitted his application. Following an extensive search and review process Mike has emerged as the successful candidate and the Board is excited to welcome him to the Administration Team.

Mike has an extensive history of volunteering within the community, including serving as General Manager of the Frog's Breath Foundation, as a member of Tri Town Foundation, on the Executive of the New Liskeard Golf Club and on the Board of Governors of Northern College.

Mike and his family reside at Twin Lakes and truly enjoy the northern way of life. The Board believes that his previous experience with Northern Health Care, his love of the north and his strong financial and human resource background will serve Temiskaming Hospital well as it continues with its service to residents of Temiskaming in providing "Care Close to Home". Mike will assume his new role on January 15th, 2018.

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