



Hamilton Health Sciences

Rebecca Repa appointed President, St. Peter's Hospital

Hamilton Health Sciences is pleased to announce that Rebecca Repa has been appointed President of St. Peter's Hospital and Executive Lead for Rehabilitation and Senior's Health at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS). Rebecca will also retain a role that she currently holds for both Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton – Integrated Vice President, Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory Medicine. She assumes her new position on December 6, 2010, and her office will be located at St. Peter's Hospital on Maplewood Avenue.

“We are delighted that Rebecca has accepted this position,” says Brenda Flaherty, HHS Executive Vice President, Clinical Operations. “We have worked directly with Rebecca in her integrated role for several years now and we know that St. Peter's Hospital and our rehab and seniors' programs will benefit tremendously from her outstanding leadership ability.”

Rebecca succeeds Donna Cripps who recently left Hamilton Health Sciences to become CEO of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN 4). Jeff Vallentin, Vice President, Communications and Stakeholder Relations at Hamilton Health Sciences, has now assumed responsibility for another component of Donna's previous portfolio, HHS' management services agreements with six hospitals in LHINs 3 and 4.

Rebecca joined St. Joseph's Healthcare in 1994 where she has held several senior positions including Vice President (Redevelopment, Planning and Diagnostic Services – 2000 to present). Previously, she was Department Manager of the Department of Surgery in the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University, and Director of Quality Assurance, Risk Management and Special Projects at St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener.

A graduate of McMaster University, Rebecca has an Honours Degree in Psychology and a Masters of Business Administration. Rebecca is a longtime supporter of the United Way and is now serving as Health Sector Chair on the Burlington and Greater Hamilton United Way Campaign board. Rebecca is also a member of the boards of Mohawk Shared Services and the Business Advisory Council for the DeGroot School of Business.

“I am excited about having the opportunity to work with the great staff at St. Peter's and in the rehab and seniors program at HHS,” says Rebecca. “I have always admired their tremendous dedication and I am looking forward to collaborating with them to further enhance patient services for elderly and vulnerable populations across our region.”

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