



## News Release

### **Martine Bouchard appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Boniface Hospital**

**APRIL 17, 2018 (WINNIPEG, MB)** – After a national search to identify a strong, forward-looking leader, St. Boniface Hospital’s Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Martine Bouchard as President and CEO of St. Boniface Hospital, effective May 1, 2018.

“We are excited to work with Martine,” says Tom Carson, Chair of St. Boniface Hospital’s Board of Directors. “We believe her concern for quality, continuity of care, and services delivered with the highest safety standards will be an asset for St. Boniface Hospital.”

A Quebec native, Bouchard has gained more than 30 years of experience in health and social services networks with community and university affiliated organizations. Most recently, Martine was the Associate CEO of Administration, Performance, and Evaluation, and Director of Quality, Evaluation, Performance and Ethics with the *Centre intégré de santé et des services sociaux de la Montérégie Est* (CISSS ME).

Fluent in French and English, Bouchard completed her Master in Nursing Sciences from the University of Montreal. She has been active in the development and implementation of innovative strategic planning, stabilization of organizational financial health while maintaining services to patients, and process improvement initiatives.

The recruitment committee included representatives from the St. Boniface Hospital Board of Directors, the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

“We believe Bouchard will be able to build on St. Boniface Hospital’s accomplishments, while working with all our partners to provide more integrated care to all Manitobans,” says Carson.

#### ***About St. Boniface Hospital***

*St. Boniface Hospital is a faith-based facility established by the Grey Nuns of Montreal in 1871, providing care to the people of Manitoba and surrounding provinces. Sponsored by the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba, St. Boniface Hospital works within the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and is affiliated with the University of Manitoba.*

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