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## **CEO Named for Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre**

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WATERVILLE, NS -- The Board of Directors of Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre (KRRC) announces the re-appointment of Judy Heffern, RN, BN, MPA, CHE as Chief Executive Officer, effective September 4, 2018.

Ms. Heffern led KRRC from 2012-2014 and has over 30 years experience in the healthcare field, 25 of which has been in progressive management and administration positions in non-profit, private and government sectors. She has experience in acute care, psychiatry and long-term care.

Originally from Newfoundland, Ms. Heffern previously worked as Director of Long-Term Care and Services for Seniors for the Regional Municipality of Durham, Whitby, Ontario. For the past few years, she has consulted in the long-term care sector in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia and served on the Board of Directors of KRRC from 2015 to 2018.

She is a graduate of General Hospital School of Nursing, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and holds a Bachelor of Nursing Degree (with public health) and a Masters in Public Administration. She is a Certified Health Executive (CHE) with the Canadian College of Health, and an experienced Surveyor with Accreditation Canada.

“We are thrilled to welcome Judy back to the CEO’s office,” said KRRC Board Chair Murray Salsman, “and extend best wishes to outgoing CEO Joe Haverstock on his retirement.”

“Judy’s experience will continue to be a great asset to the KRRC team as the organization moves forward with transformation to the community.”

KRRC provides a supportive living, learning and working environment for over 200 children and adults with physical disabilities, cognitive and mental health challenges.

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