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Catholic
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of Canada

New Board Appointed for the Catholic Health Association of Canada

(Ottawa) – The 2005-2006 Board of Directors for the Catholic Health Association of Canada was installed on May 15, 2005 during the the association's annual convention in London, ON.

CHAC Board of Directors 2005-2006

Executive Committee

Chairperson, **Charles Gagné**, (Winnipeg, MB) appointed by the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba
Vice-Chairperson, **Dianne Doyle**, (Vancouver, BC) appointed by the Catholic Health Association of British Columbia
Secretary-Treasurer, **Beverly Rachwalski**, (Edmonton, AB) appointed by the Christian Health Association of Alberta
Advocacy Committee Chair, **Sarah Quackenbush, CSJ**, elected by the Sponsor organizations in Ontario
Standards & Guidelines Committee Chair, **Robert St-Pierre**, (Montréal, QC) appointed by Carrefour Humanisation-Santé

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Lil Bergamo, (Thunder Bay, ON) appointed by the Catholic Health Association of Ontario
Heather Kolla, (Saskatoon, SK) elected by the Sponsor organizations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba
Michael Pontus, (Comox, BC) elected by the Sponsor organizations in British Columbia and Alberta
Jim Schneider, (Regina, SK) appointed by the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan

Diane Smyth, RSM, (St. John's, NF) elected by the Sponsor organizations
in Quebec and the Atlantic provinces

Robert Stewart, (Miramichi, NB) appointed by the Catholic Health Association
of New Brunswick

Most Reverend James Wingle, (St. Catharines, ON) appointed by the
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The site of next year's annual convention was also announced during the
meeting. Convention 2006 will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, May 6-7.

The Catholic Health Association of Canada (CHAC) is a national Christian association
supportive of health care in the tradition of the Catholic Church. As the national voice for
Catholic health care, the CHAC acts to promote health in all its aspects: physical,
emotional, spiritual and social. Its membership includes seven provincial associations; 23
sponsors/owners of health care organizations; 95 hospitals and long-term care
organizations; health care professionals; and affiliate organizations and individuals.

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