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### **Executive Director Announcement**

On behalf of the Nova Scotia Regulated Health Professions Network (the Network) I am pleased to announce the selection of Karren Fader as the Interim Executive Director of the Network. The Network would also like to acknowledge and thank Bruce Holmes, our retiring Executive Director, for his dedication, leadership and hard work over the last eight years. Bruce has made significant contributions, providing leadership, and guidance during the transformation of the Network. We wish him well and all the best on his retirement.

Karren signed on as the new interim executive director on July 5, 2021, bringing with her a diverse career in the healthcare sector. She holds a Master of Health Informatics and a Bachelor of Health Sciences from Dalhousie University. Karren is a licensed medical radiation technologist in nuclear medicine and is a registered radiation safety professional with the Canadian Radiation Protection Association. Currently, she is with the Dalhousie School of Health Sciences (SHS) as faculty in the nuclear medicine technology program. Her background includes serving as President of the NS Association of Medical Radiation Technologists, during the development of legislation and passing of a new Act for the formation of the NS College of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals. Karren built and navigated relationships with the DHW, regulators, members, and other stakeholders, including being one of the 22 founding members of the Network (NSRHPN). Her participation in government, regulation, academics and associations has contributed to her ability to cross-pollinate ideas and use a multi-faceted lens. She brings significant leadership experience and team building at both the provincial and national level, including the presidency role of the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists and as a board member of the national Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators.

Karren considers an evidence-based approach critical, whether educating, making informed health system decisions, or aligning organizational strategic and business goals. She believes in generating vision, taking on new initiatives, handling change, managing teams, and embracing challenge as an opportunity, in order to be progressive.

The Executive Committee and Network Council look forward to working with Karren in achieving our strategic goals and as we move forward with our vision.

All the best to Bruce!

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A warm welcome to Karren in her new role!

Sincerely,

Janice Jones  
Chair, NSRHPN