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## **Michael McMillan appointed as HEABC's new President & CEO**

HEABC's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Michael McMillan is the successful candidate for the position of President & CEO effective August 15, 2016.

Michael is currently Chief Operating Officer, Northern Interior Health Service Delivery Area (NIHSDA) for Northern Health, where he is responsible for the delivery of high-quality health care services in Northern Health's most populous health service delivery area, including the city of Prince George, and the region's largest hospital, the University Hospital of Northern BC (UHNBC), as well as pharmacy services for all of Northern Health.

Michael is also active in leadership roles at the provincial level as co-chair of the BC Health Technology Assessment Committee and a member of the BC Ministry of Health Standing Committee of Co-chairs.

Michael has a B.Sc. in pharmaceutical sciences and an MBA, both from the University of BC. In 1984 Michael joined Vancouver General Hospital as a pharmacist, moving to Peace Arch Hospital in White Rock in 1986 as Chief Pharmacist. In 1998, Michael came to Prince George Regional Hospital (now called UHNBC) and in 2003 he took on his current role as Chief Operating Officer, NIHSDA.



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"Michael's extensive operational experience, clinical background as a pharmacist and overall knowledge of the BC health care system make him a great fit," said HEABC Board Chair Betsy Gibbons. "HEABC is set to play an increasingly important role supporting health care human resource planning in BC, and Michael's experience as chief operating officer responsible for a wide range of health care services will enhance HEABC's ability to act as a trusted advisor to health employers and our government partners."

"Over the past 10 years I have had the opportunity to work closely with HEABC staff members and have always been impressed with their skill and commitment," said McMillan. "With a new strategic plan and long-term collective agreements in place in all sectors, HEABC is positioned to play an increasingly important role in health system workforce planning. I am honoured to take on this leadership role with HEABC at this critical time and look forward to working closely with health system partners to improve the planning, management and support for health human resources in BC, with the goal of supporting a high quality, sustainable health system."

Former President & CEO David Logan departed HEABC in April 2016. Tony Collins, Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Compensation Services, is serving as interim President & CEO until the appointment of the new CEO is complete.

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