

EXTENSION OF TERMS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CISSS DE LA CÔTE-NORD

Baie-Comeau, March 30th, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord announces that the President and executive director, Mr. Marc Fortin, will stay in office until June 30th, 2020. This contract extension, which was confirmed by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, is a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The Acting Assistant Executive Director, Ms. Dyane Benoît, will also stay in office working for the CISSS de la Côte-Nord until this date. Mr. Fortin and Ms. Benoît originally planned to leave the CISSS de la Côte-Nord on March 31st, 2020. On March 19th, 2020, members of the Board of Directors unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Minister of Health and Social services to allow Mr. Marc Fortin and Ms. Dyane Benoît to extend their term beyond March 31st, 2020.

"The current COVID-19 pandemic requires an unprecedented mobilization of the entire health care system. We are very happy that Mr. Fortin and Ms. Benoît have accepted to keep working for the CISSS de la Côte-Nord", says Mr. Denis Miousse, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In closing, the members of the Board of Directors wish to thank the personnel of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord for their collaboration and their dedication while we face this pandemic.

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