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MEMORANDUM TO: Medical Officers of Health and Board Chairs

FROM: Dr. Bob Bell
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

RE: Chief Medical Officer of Health

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Dr. David Williams has been appointed as the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on address of the Legislative Assembly effective February 16, 2016.

David is a well-known and highly respected public health physician. David brings a wealth of experience to the role and has demonstrated stellar leadership during public health emergencies.

It is essential to have a seasoned CMOH such as David, given the prominence of public health in achieving the Minister's vision for health system transformation.

Since July 1, 2015, David has been Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health in Ontario and previously has held various positions including Medical Officer of Health for the Thunder Bay District Board of Health and Associate Chief Medical Officer of Health and Infectious Disease at the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

In addition, David has also practiced in a hospital-based clinic as a GP at the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital and at the International Health at the United Mission to Nepal Mission Hospital, Tansen, Nepal.

Congratulations to David, we look forward to continuing to work with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bell".