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**TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES
MICHELLE DIEMANUELE'S DECISION TO STEP DOWN
AS HOSPITAL PRESIDENT AND CEO**

*Province extends DiEmanuele's appointment as Secretary of Cabinet and
Head of the Ontario Public Service until August 2023*

Mississauga, ON (August 18, 2022) – Today, Christine Magee, Board Chair, announced that with the extension of her appointment as Secretary of Cabinet for another year, and after 14 years of building a new kind of health care for a healthier community, Michelle DiEmanuele has decided to step down as President and CEO of Trillium Health Partners (THP).

With over 30 years of experience in the public, private and health care sectors, DiEmanuele and the 14,000 strong THP team set out to build a new kind of health care for a healthier community, and to realize its potential as a leader in patient services, research, teaching and access to leading-edge technology and tools. DiEmanuele became President and CEO of Credit Valley Hospital in August 2008, and in 2011, with a vision to build a world-class, patient-centred, academic health network, she led the merger of Credit Valley Hospital and Trillium Health Centre – the largest voluntary merger of a community hospital in Canada – to form Trillium Health Partners. Shortly after the merger, she was named the inaugural President and CEO of the new 1,250 bed hospital which has grown to almost 1,400 beds today and sees 1.7 million patient visits each year across all hospital and satellite sites.

“It is nearly impossible to describe the impact that Michelle has had at THP specifically, and the leadership she has brought to health care and public service in our province, generally,” said Chair of the Board of Directors, Christine Magee. “Under her leadership, THP became a stronger, more sustainable health care system, with better access to services in the community, delivering higher quality care by growing frontline teams, investing in our people and pursuing a strategy to shape the future.”

“When Trillium Health Partners was formed over 10 years ago, we set out to build a new kind of health care for a healthier community which would include new partnerships to build a complete system of care, modern tools for clinicians to provide high quality care, and more capacity,” said Magee. “Under Michelle’s leadership, we have established partnerships like bundled care, launched Epic – a new, modern health record to improve the experience for patients and care providers, launched Partners Community Health to expand specialized long-term care capacity with 632 beds, and received approval to build The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and future home of the Gilgan Family Queensway Health Centre, that will be the largest health infrastructure project in the country’s history.”

“A healthy community is the foundation for any great city. In my years as Mayor and as Honourary Guardian, my friend Michelle has carried this at the forefront of everything she has done. Bringing the hospitals together, building community services, expanding our hospitals – our community is healthier and stronger today and will be so for generations because of Michelle’s leadership,” said Hazel McCallion, former Mayor of Mississauga and Honourary Guardian of Trillium Health Partners.

“As someone who was there when The Credit Valley Hospital first opened its doors, I know first-hand that the strength of this hospital is built on that of our people,” said Kathryn Hayward-Murray, Chief Nursing Executive, Trillium Health Partners. “No one understood this more than Michelle, who was constantly connecting with the front line, supporting nurses, doctors and staff to remove barriers and support our people in delivering high quality patient care.”

“Michelle understood early in THP’s journey that if we really wanted to transform health care in this community, we needed to build THP’s research, education and innovation engine and build it around what matters most to patients and this community,” said Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Staff, Trillium Health Partners. “The Institute for Better Health is focused on just that, making health systems work better and population health.” Launched in 2011, the Mississauga Academy of Medicine is growing doctors who will stay in this community, and the CANHealth Network is scaling Canadian health care companies across the country.

As the need for health care grew in Mississauga, DiEmanuele ensured THP would build additional capacity to meet the community’s future needs. Her leadership resulted in THP receiving Ministry of Health approval for new hospital beds and replacement of existing beds. With a focus on the future, DiEmanuele ensured THP would be able to care for Mississauga and West Toronto residents for generations to come by securing Ministry commitment to expand the Queensway Health Centre, and replace the Mississauga Hospital, cumulating in the vision of Trillium HealthWorks. When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, DiEmanuele and the entire THP team showed incredible tenacity and determination in their all-hands-on-deck response to this global health crisis.

Importantly, DiEmanuele’s commitment to equity and diversity resulted in the establishment of an Equity Secretariat for THP and the launch of the THP Circle on Anti-Black Racism and Inclusion.

“For anyone who knows Michelle, her most enduring legacy is her daily commitment to living THP’s values of compassion, excellence and courage, and her steadfast belief we are Better Together,” said Magee. “We are profoundly grateful for her time with THP, and her continued service to this community, and the whole province.”

Karli Farrow will continue as President and CEO of THP during Michelle’s continued secondment. More information concerning the long-term appointment of a President and CEO will be shared in the near future.

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About Trillium Health Partners:

Trillium Health Partners is the largest community-based hospital network in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto and home of the Institute for Better Health.

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