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The Canadian College of Health Leaders Recognizes Leadership Excellence through the 2016 National Awards Program

Ottawa, Ontario – The Canadian College of Health Leaders (the College) was delighted to present its awards at the 2016 Honouring Health Leadership event, held at the Westin Ottawa, in Ottawa, ON on Sunday June 5, 2016.

Additional awards will be presented during the National Health Leadership Conference held at The Westin Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7, 2016.

For almost two decades, the College has celebrated leadership and recognized success of individuals, teams and organizations who have demonstrated leadership qualities, commitment, integrity and development of leading practices across the health industry.

“The individuals and organizations being recognized illustrate leadership at its finest. Our award recipients demonstrate the impact that one person, or one team, can have within their organization and beyond”, said Ray Racette, CHE, President and CEO of the Canadian College of Health Leaders. “We are truly honored to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our 2016 National Award Program recipients.”

The Canadian College of Health Leaders is a national, member-driven, not-for-profit association dedicated to ensuring that the country’s health system benefits from capable, competent and effective leadership. Through credentialing, training, networking and mentoring, we support health leaders in every sector and region, from every professional background and at any stage of their career. Guided by a code of ethics and the LEADS in a Caring Environment national framework, we help individuals acquire the skills they need to create change in their own organizations and, ultimately, the health system.

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Note to Editor:

Awards presented are as follows:

Alberta

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Anna Brown
University of Alberta

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Brenda C. Rebman, CHE
President and CEO
Future Resource Partners Inc.
Red Deer, AB

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Barbara S. Boyer
Consultant
Boyer Health Management Consulting
Calgary, AB

British Columbia

3M Health Care Quality Team Awards

Quality Improvement Initiatives within an Organization

Get Your Province Together! BC Cancer Agency
Emotional Support Transformation
BC Cancer Agency & the Provincial Health Services
Authority
Vancouver, BC

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Michelle De Moor, CHE
Operations Director
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
Vancouver, BC

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Mark R. Blandford
Director, Clinical Operations
Victoria General Hospital
Victoria, BC

Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award

Island Health (Vancouver Island Health Authority)
Aboriginal Employment Program
Vancouver, BC

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Olga Sawatzky
University of British Columbia

Manitoba

College Honourary Life Member Award

Mark Neskar, CHE
MB

Ontario

3M Health Care Quality Team Award

Quality Improvement Initiative(s) Across a Health System

Weaving a Mosaic of Support: Caregiver Respite in
the Mississauga Halton LHIN
Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network
(MH LHIN)
Oakville, ON

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Elizabeth Woodbury, CHE
Director, Health System Accountability
Champlain LHIN
Ottawa, ON

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Rhonda Schwartz
Director – System Planning, Implementation &
Quality
Central East Regional Specialized Geriatric Services
Cobourg, ON

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Deborah J. Carr, CHE
Epidemiologist
Oxford County
Woodstock, ON

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Terry W.E. Fadelle, CHE
Grand Bend, ON

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Katie Hollis
University of Ottawa

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Sandra Racco-Cella, CHE
University of Toronto

Award of Excellence in Mental Health and Quality Improvement

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
Integrated Care Pathways Program
Toronto, ON

Celebrating the Human Spirit Award

Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
Whitby, ON

Energy and Environmental Stewardship Award

University Health Network
Toronto, ON

Healthcare Safety Award

Baycrest Health Science Centre
Antimicrobial Stewardship Analytics –
Interprofessional Project Team
Toronto, ON

Innovation Award for Healthcare Leadership

Richard Tam
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative
Officer
Mackenzie Health
Richmond Hill, ON

Mentorship Award

Wolf Klassen, CHE
Vice President, Program Support
Michael Garron Hospital/Toronto East Health
Network
Toronto, ON

**President's Award for Outstanding Corporate
Membership in the College**

Roche Canada
Mississauga, ON

Robert Zed Young Health Leader Award

Jérémy V. Stevenson
President and CEO / Administrator
Hôpital de Mattawa Hospital/ Algonquin Nursing
Home
Mattawa, ON

New Brunswick

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Jeff Carter, CHE
Corporate Director, Operations & Support Services
Horizon Health Network
Miramichi, NB

Newfoundland & Labrador

College Award for Distinguished Service

Alice Kennedy
Regional Vice President, Clinical Services
Eastern Health
St. John's NL

Northwest Territories

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Stephen Jackson, CHE
CEO
AVENS – A Community for Seniors
Yellowknife, NWT

Nursing Leadership Award

Scott Robertson
Senior Project Manager for the Medical Travel
Program / Canadian Harkness Fellow
Government of the Northwest Territories
NWT

Nova Scotia

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Karen Mumford, CHE
Senior Director Facility Renewal
Nova Scotia Health Authority
Halifax, NS

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Nico MirafTAB
Dalhousie University

Quebec

Chapter Award for Distinguished Service

Marie-Suzanne Lavallée, CHE
Executive Director
Crisis Centre of the West Island
Montreal, QC

Robert Wood Johnson Award

Chang-Hung Yuan
University of Montreal