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Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is delighted to announce the appointment of our new Chief Administrative Officer.

Israel Mendez comes with a wide pedigree of education and career experiences. He completed a M.Sc. in Medical Microbiology at the University of Manitoba and a PhD in Health Sciences at the University of Calgary where he graduated number 1 in his Department. After leaving an IT Health Services company five years after he co-founded it, he pursued an MBA specializing in Health Care at the Richard Ivey School of Business, graduating as an Ivey Scholar in the top 5% of his class. He has held internship positions as a biotechnology financial consultant for junior consulting firm Earle & Associates and as a business development officer for start-up biotechnology company TheraCarb Inc. Currently, Israel works for one of the top 10 pharmaceutical firms in the world. As part of the company's leadership development program, Israel has climbed quickly through various roles in the company. Also certified as a Six Sigma Black Belt, he helps his firm tackle complex productivity and organization issues and drives transformational change across the company.

"We look forward to working with Israel as we continue to expand our integrated services within the health system" says Connie Clerici, President and CEO of Closing the Gap Healthcare Group. "Once again, we are proud to bring together the minds of such respected leaders who are truly dedicated to continuously improving the quality and quantity of services we are able to provide."

About Closing the Gap Healthcare Group

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is an award-winning Canadian business that provides community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, and personal support services of an exceptionally high quality. Over 500 staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care homes, hospitals and clinics.

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group's activities are governed by its Quality Charter. Our charter is a statement of principles that guide us in providing healthcare services of an exceptionally high quality, and in meeting or exceeding the expectations of our clients, our customers, our staff members and our organization. Additional information about our quality charter, business, leadership team, staff, and Advisory Board members can be found on our website, at www.closingthegap.ca.

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