

Marilyn Monk Joins Closing the Gap Healthcare Group's Exemplary Advisory Board



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Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Advisory Board Member.

Ms. Marilyn Monk was appointed to the position of Executive Vice President, Clinical in September 2010. In this role, Ms. Monk provides executive leadership to all clinical services and programs across SickKids, with a goal of maximizing the integration of clinical services and programs to enable SickKids to continue to provide the best possible care for its patients and their families.

Ms. Monk has held executive leadership roles in health care, in Canada and the U.S. Prior to relocating to Toronto, she held the position of Chief Operating Officer of Nashville General Hospital. She served as Senior Vice President, Clinical Services, and Chief Nursing Officer at Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vermont. Additional experience includes Vice President, Operations, at Caritas Health Services in Louisville, Kentucky and Chief Nursing Officer at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal. Ms. Monk has held faculty positions at Vanderbilt University the University of Vermont, and McGill University. Marilyn holds a Bachelor of Science from Mount Allison, and a Masters of Science from McGill University.

Connie welcomes Marilyn and states “Closing the Gap Healthcare Group was founded providing a broad spectrum of healthcare services for our most vulnerable children. We have grown and maintained a collaborative partnership with the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) for over two decades now. Therefore it is a pleasure to welcome Marilyn Monk, Executive Vice President, Clinical Services of The Hospital for Sick Children to our Advisory Board. She will join a very esteemed group of leaders who are passionate about providing Canadians the highest quality services in the most innovative and efficient manner.”

Advisory Board members include: Bernard Naumann, Elinor Caplan, Lynne Golding, Eric Morse, Adam Topp, Adalsteinn Brown and John King.



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About The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is recognized as one of the world's foremost paediatric health-care institutions and is Canada's leading centre dedicated to advancing children's health through the integration of patient care, research and education. Founded in 1875 and affiliated with the University of Toronto, SickKids is one of Canada's most research-intensive hospitals and has generated discoveries that have helped children globally. Its mission is to provide the best in complex and specialized family-centred care; pioneer scientific and clinical advancements; share expertise; foster an academic environment that nurtures health-care professionals; and champion an accessible, comprehensive and sustainable child health system. SickKids is proud of its vision of *Healthier Children. A Better World.*TM For more information, please visit www.sickkids.ca.

About Closing the Gap Healthcare Group

Closing The Gap Healthcare Group (CTGHG) is an award winning home healthcare organization which is fully accredited by Accreditation Canada. For over 20 years, this Canadian business has provided community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, personal support services, dietitian services and speech language pathology of exceptionally high quality and reputation. Over 500 staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care facilities, hospitals and clinics.

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

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