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Press Release:

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group welcomes the expertise of Dr. J. Robert Giffin, to their Advisory Board.

(Mississauga, ON, October 7, 2014) – Closing the Gap Healthcare Group (CTGHG) is pleased to announce that Dr. J. Robert Giffin, MD FRCSC has joined the panel of experts on their Advisory Board. “We are delighted that Dr. Griffin has joined our team of dedicated health care leaders. Dr. Griffin will assist us to enhance the quality and reach of professional services we provide.” says Connie Clerici, President and CEO of Closing the Gap Healthcare Group.

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group’s Advisory Board consists of highly qualified and respected individuals who together have a vast range of experience, including corporate health law, risk management, insurance, executive leadership, public policy, senior’s care, governance, business management, quality management, client safety and the health care industry.

Dr. J. Robert Giffin, MD FRCSC

Dr. Robert Giffin is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Co-Director of the Wolf Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab at Western University. He is primarily interested in the management of activity related injuries and conditions of the knee, and specializes in ligament reconstruction and realignment procedures. He is active in several professional societies including the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM), International Society for Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) and the Magellan Society.

Dr. Giffin received both his physiotherapy and medical degrees from Dalhousie University prior to entering the orthopaedic training program at Western. He then completed a two-year orthopaedic sport medicine fellowship at the Center for Sports Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. Since returning to London, Dr. Giffin has held a Clinician Scientist position within the Department of Surgery and was Director of Fowler Kennedy Orthopaedic Sport Medicine Fellowship Program. He continues to serve as the team orthopaedic surgeon for the London Knights (OHL) and recently completed his EMBA at the Ivey Business School.

Dr. Giffin has authored numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. He was awarded a Canada Foundation for Innovation New Opportunities Grant early in his career and has received funding through the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) to study the effects of realignment surgery on the knee. He has been the recipient/co-recipient of the Aircast Award for Basic Science, Excellence in Research, O’Donoghue Award, and Top Achievements in Health Research.

ABOUT CLOSING THE GAP HEALTHCARE GROUP

Closing the Gap Healthcare Group is a fully accredited and award-winning Canadian business that provides community-based rehabilitation therapy, nursing, and personal support services of an exceptionally high quality. Nearly 1000 staff members provide services in homes, schools, long-term care homes, hospitals and clinics throughout many parts of Ontario, as well as in Nova Scotia, in both rural and urban areas.

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