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## Memorandum

Date: June 24, 2015

To: All staff and physicians

From: Mary Ackenhusen, President & CEO, Vancouver Coastal Health  
Dianne Doyle, President & CEO, Providence Health Care  
Carl Roy, President & CEO, Provincial Health Services Authority

Re: **New Chief Transformation Officer**

We are pleased to announce that Jeremy Smith will join the Clinical and Systems Transformation (CST) project as Chief Transformation Officer (CTO), effective July 13. He is replacing Rebecca Hahn, who is on maternity leave.

Jeremy is ideally suited to this important role. He has spent the last nine years with the Provincial Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Project, including establishing the Physician Information Technology Office (PITO), an entity created to manage and deliver the EMR program on behalf of Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health. Prior to his work with the EMR Project, Jeremy served with the Calgary Health Region, first leading an electronic health record initiative and subsequently as Chief Information Officer. He also spent several years in consulting, where he worked on a variety of clinical information and health IT projects.

The CST project is aimed at enhancing patient care, by transforming and standardizing our clinical practices, and developing a single patient record across the Lower Mainland. As such, it will span the care continuum, covering acute care, oncology, residential care and inpatient and outpatient units in more than 40 health care facilities. As CTO, Jeremy will lead all aspects of the project, working closely with the Ministry of Health and leaders, physicians and employees within Vancouver Coastal Health, Providence Health Care and Provincial Health Services Authority. He will also chair our new, recently announced CST project steering committee.

A national recruitment is also underway for the new clinical information officer, and we welcome applications from qualified candidates.

Jeremy will be located in the CST project offices at 590 West 8th Ave. in Vancouver.