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MEMORANDUM TO: All Staff Health Transformation Division

FROM: Kyle MacIntyre, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

SUBJECT: Director, Ontario Health Oversight Branch Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Renee Mahalanobis is the successful candidate in the competition for the Director of the Ontario Health Oversight Branch, Health Transformation Division. Renee will start in her new position on September 20, 2021.

Renee is a familiar face to many already. She joins us from the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) where she was the acting Director, Long-Term Care Projects and Stabilization. There she led a high-performing team to provide strategic direction and oversight on the development and implementation of the MLTC's COVID-19 response and recovery pathway.

Prior to taking on the director role in MLTC, Renee held a number of manager positions in the Ministry of Health, including Senior Manager, Policy Development in the Laboratories and Genetics Branch, and Senior Manager, Provincial Agencies in Provincial Programs Branch. In the latter position, she provided instrumental leadership in the policy work leading to the establishment of Ontario Health.

Renee is an energetic, strategic and execution-focused leader with extensive experience managing and coaching high-performing teams. Throughout her career she has built a reputation as an inclusive leader with a deep commitment to her team and achieving the best healthcare outcomes for all.

I want to thank Maria Pesce for the leadership she provided to the Branch while the competition was carried out. Thank you, Maria!

Please join me in welcoming Renee to the branch and division!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle MacIntyre".

Kyle MacIntyre
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister