



Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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Andrew McLetchie appointed CEO of Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

The Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew McLetchie as the new Chief Executive Officer of the health region, effective October 1, 2011.

McLetchie has been the Director of Integrated Health Services with the health region for the past two years. Prior to that, he managed three hospitals and associated community services in Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii, British Columbia. He is a Registered Nurse with a Masters of Health Administration degree.

"Andrew's extensive and varied management experience with Northern Health in British Columbia, together with his knowledge of the issues in our region, make him an excellent choice for this position," said Ron Woytowich, Chairperson of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority. "The health system is in a time of transformation, and Andrew will provide the leadership we need as we work toward more effective service delivery and greater patient- and family-centred care in our diverse northern communities."

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of this new position and working with the strong team that the health region has in place," said McLetchie. "I am committed to collaborating with our health care partners and community stakeholders as we continue to address the unique needs of northern residents for accessible, quality health care."

McLetchie replaces Kathy Chisholm, who is retiring after more than 35 years in health care in Northern Saskatchewan, the last five as Chief Executive Officer.

The Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region serves a population of over 22,500 residents spread over a large northern geographical region, and has facilities in La Ronge, Creighton, Pinehouse, Sandy Bay and Weyakwin.

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