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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Deputy Ministers

**SUBJECT:** Executive Appointments

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I am pleased to announce the following executive appointments effective April 11, 2016.

- **Maureen Adamson** will become **Deputy Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport**.

Maureen returns to the Ontario Public Service where she spent the first 20 years of her career in financial, operational and capital policy and planning leadership roles, including ADM positions in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Since leaving the OPS in 2007, Maureen has served as Chief Administrative Officer for Women's College Hospital, Vice-President of Corporate Services with Mohawk College and CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Maureen has spent the last two years as President and CEO of the Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences, a postsecondary institution affiliated with University Health Network.

Maureen is a well-respected senior executive and an ardent champion of quality public service in both her professional and volunteer activities. Her voluntary affiliations include time spent as a Vice-Chair and Commissioner of the Toronto Transit Commission, Chair of Research Canada, Director with the Toronto Community Care Access Centre and Director of Casey House Hospital.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Richard McKinnell for assuming responsibilities as the Interim Deputy Minister since January. Richard's leadership during this time of transition has been invaluable.

- **Lorelle Taylor** will become Associate Deputy Minister, Health System Information Management, in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Lorelle's appointment to Associate Deputy Minister recognizes her dual role as CIO, Health Services I&IT Cluster, and ongoing leadership in providing health information and investment advice to enable evidence based decision-making among ministry divisions, LHINs and other stakeholders and partners to develop a sustainable and safe health care system for Ontarians. In her CIO role Lorelle has modelled the integration of I&IT with business functions and provided strategic leadership across the ministry. A prime example of this is the partnership with Public Health which led the successful implementation of a province wide tracking system that has so far allowed public health units to collect, manage and store more than 83 million immunization records in Ontario. The Panorama project recently won national acclaim in the form of an Ingenious Award from the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC). Lorelle has assumed increasingly senior leadership roles within the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care during her public service career, including previous positions as Chief, Business Solutions, Human Services I&IT Cluster; Director, Information Management; and Project Director, Y2K Project.

I know I can count on you to welcome Maureen to the Ontario Public Service and the Deputy Ministers' Council and to support Lorelle in her new role.

*Original signed by*

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