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SASKATCHEWAN CANCER AGENCY

SASKATCHEWAN CANCER AGENCY ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dr. Jon Tonita has been named the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective November 15, 2017.

"As a board, we are confident that Jon is well positioned to take the Cancer Agency forward as it provides leadership in health promotion, early detection, treatment and research for cancer in this province," said Ron Waschuk, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency Board Chair. "He has a proven record of collaboration with partners in our province and nationally and that will serve the organization well."

Dr. Tonita served as the interim CEO for the Cancer Agency since January 2017 and prior to that was the vice president of Population Health, Quality and Research since 2006. He has served the organization in a variety of roles for more than 20 years. Dr. Tonita holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of Saskatchewan in Community Health and Epidemiology.

"Jon is passionate and dedicated to cancer control and looks to ensure that patients and families are at the centre of every decision. This outlook makes him the right person to lead the Cancer Agency as it looks to the future."

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