



Lise Guerrette-Daigle

Lise Guerrette-Daigle has been appointed Executive Vice-President, Acute Care Facilities for Regional Health Authority A.

Mrs. Guerrette-Daigle began her nursing career in Edmundston and Moncton working in a hospital setting, a nursing home, public health, and industrial health. From 1982 to 1988, she worked for the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON). For the last two of those years, she was Executive Director of the Edmundston branch. From 1988 to 1990, she taught at the *École d'enseignement infirmier Providence* in Moncton. She subsequently accepted positions with the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont Hospital as Coordinator of Quality Management from 1990 to 2000 and then Vice-President of Nursing and Patient Care, until her nomination.

Mrs. Guerrette-Daigle graduated from the Saint John School of Nursing in 1974 and continued her postsecondary training at the *Université de Moncton*, earning a Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1988 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 2002. She also completed levels 1, 2 and 3 of the Canadian Medical Association's Physician Manager Institute in 2008.



Lise Roy

Lise Roy has been appointed Vice-President, Planning, Quality and Privacy of Regional Health Authority A.

A nurse by training, Ms. Roy has practised her profession in the hospital, community and educational sectors. In 1987, she obtained a position in quality management, which led her to the search for best practices. Desirous of further expanding her knowledge, she earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the *Université de Moncton* in 1995.

As a committed health care manager, Ms. Roy went on to become a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives. She has sat on the executive committee of the New Brunswick chapter since 1998, and she obtained her Certified Health Executive (CHE) designation in 2006.

In 2001, she became Assistant to the CEO for Regional Health Authority 4 and, in 2003, Vice-President – Planning and Evaluation, with responsibility for diagnostic and professional services, which included the quality, risk management, and utilization programs, among others.

In 2005, she submitted a project to the EXTRA Program, which was accepted. Her project examined the issue of patient safety, and she obtained her EXTRA Fellowship in August of 2007.



Aline Johanns

Aline Johanns has been appointed as Vice-President, Human Resources for Regional Health Authority A.

From 1985 to 1999, Ms. Johanns held successive positions as a translator and the Head of Personnel with the Chaleur Regional Hospital, then as the Director of Quality, Director of Planning, and Vice-President of Human Resources and Planning with the Nor'East Health Network. She went on to join the Beauséjour Regional Health Authority as its Director of Human Resources, and she continued in this capacity until 2007. At the time of her recent appointment, Ms. Johanns was a Department of Health program manager tasked with designing and implementing a strategy for the integration of midwives into the New Brunswick health care system.

Ms. Johanns earned a degree in Applied Foreign Languages and a licence in Tourism from the *Université de Lyon II* in France. The *Université de Moncton* granted her an Honours Bachelor of Translation degree in 1981 and a Master of Business Administration degree (M.B.A.) in 1987. Ms. Johanns is an associate member of the Corporation of Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters of New Brunswick, a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives, and a certified member of the Human Resources Association of New Brunswick.



Suzanne Robichaud

Suzanne Robichaud has been appointed Vice-President, Primary Health Care of Regional Health Authority A.

At the time of her appointment, Ms. Robichaud had been director of Telehealth and Research for the Beauséjour Regional Health Authority since 1998. In this capacity, she acquired several years of experience in the field of e-health information and communication technologies. She contributed to identifying, developing and coordinating innovative primary health care projects. Ms. Robichaud began her career as a nurse and acting team leader at the Ottawa General Hospital in 1982. After a short stint at the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont Regional Hospital as a manager in the Emergency Department, she joined the team of the Montfort Hospital in Ottawa as a clinical manager in Medicine and Emergency, from 1991 to 1995. She then returned to New Brunswick as a nurse manager in Nephrology at the Beauséjour Regional Health Authority from 1996 to 1998.

Ms. Robichaud earned a nursing diploma from the *École d'enseignement infirmier Providence* in 1981 and a Bachelor of Health Science degree from the *Université du Québec à Hull* in 1990. In addition, she has completed numerous professional development courses.



Claire Dennie

Claire Dennie has been appointed Vice-President, Community Health Services for Regional Health Authority A.

An occupational therapist by profession, Mrs. Dennie began her career in the Restigouche region in 1984. She held successive positions as Manager of Occupational Therapy with the Restigouche Hospital Centre and Campbellton Regional Hospital and then as Region Occupational Therapy Manager with the Restigouche Health Services Corporation. She was Director of Rehabilitation Services from 1996 to 2000, then Director of the Extra-Mural Program and Rehabilitation Services for the Restigouche Health Authority until her recent appointment.

Mrs. Dennie holds a Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy) degree from *Université Laval*, which she earned in 1984. She pursued her postsecondary training at the Queen's School of Business, completing the Healthcare Executive Leadership series in 1986.



Joey Caissie

Joey Caissie has been appointed Vice-President, Finance and Corporate Services for Regional Health Authority A.

Starting in 1982, Mr. Caissie worked for various private sector businesses as an auditor and comptroller. In 1986, he began a two-year stint as comptroller with the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont Hospital. Until his appointment, he had been Vice-President of Finance and Corporate Services with the Beauséjour Regional Health Authority since 1988.

Mr. Caissie earned a health science degree from the *Université de Moncton* in 1976 and a Bachelor of Administrative Studies degree in 1979. He also holds an accounting degree from Concordia University in Montreal. He is a chartered accountant, having been a member of the *Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec* since 1982.



Stéphane Legacy

Stéphane Legacy has been appointed Vice-President, Professional and Diagnostic Services for Regional Health Authority A.

Mr. Legacy has held management positions within the New Brunswick health care system for over 11 years. Starting in 1996, he held successive positions with the ACADIE-BATHURST Health Authority as Manager of Accounting, Director of Financial Services and Material Management, and Vice-President - Hospital Services. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Legacy had been Acting CEO of the ACADIE-BATHURST Health Authority since 2007.

After completing studies in business technology at the New Brunswick Community College – Bathurst Campus, Mr. Legacy continued his postsecondary training at the *Université de Moncton*, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1994 and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2007.



René LaMontagne, MD

Dr. René LaMontagne has been appointed Vice-President, Medical Services of Regional Health Authority A.

Dr. LaMontagne has been practising family medicine in New Brunswick for over 20 years. After completing his medical studies, he began his career at St. Joseph Hospital in Dalhousie in 1985 where he practiced for two years. Since 1987, he has been practising at Campbellton Regional Hospital. He is also a District Medical Officer for Veterans' Affairs and the physician serving the congregation of *Les Filles de Marie-de-l'Assomption*.

In addition to his clinical activities, Dr. LaMontagne has been a clinical lecturer for the *Centre de formation médicale du Nouveau-Brunswick* (affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine of the *Université de Sherbrooke*) since 2007, and he chaired the Restigouche Health Authority's Medical Training Committee from 2005 to 2008.

Dr. LaMontagne is very involved in the medical community, having been President of the Restigouche Health Authority Medical Staff since 2007.

Dr. LaMontagne earned his medical degree from *Université Laval* in 1984. He did his residency at the *Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu* in Lévis, Quebec. In 2008, he completed levels I, II and III of the Canadian Medical Association's Physician Manager Institute.



Bernadette Thériault

Bernadette Thériault has been appointed Chief Integration Officer of Regional Health Authority A.

A physiotherapist by training, Ms. Thériault began her career in 1977 at the *Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu* in Campbellton. After working for a few years in British Columbia, she returned to New Brunswick to accept a physiotherapist position in Public Health 1983 to 1989. She then turned to the private sector where she assumed duties as Health Educator for the Brunswick Mining Corporation. In 1993, she became the Restigouche Extra-Mural Program Director. Finally, she was Regional Director of Public Health (Region 6) from 1999 to 2003, and Vice-President of Community Health Services for the ACADIE-BATHURST Health Authority until her recent appointment.

Over the years, she has served on several departmental advisory councils as well as with the *Société santé et mieux-être en français du N.-B.* Her volunteer efforts have included acting as Vice-President of the 2003 Bathurst-Campbellton Canada Games responsible for medical services.

Ms. Thériault earned a college diploma in Health Sciences from the *Collège de Rimouski* in 1974 as well as a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree (Physiotherapy) from *Université Laval* in 1977. She is also a graduate of the *Université de Moncton*, which granted her a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in 1993.



Jean-René Noël

Jean-René Noël has been appointed Executive Director, Communications and Public Relations for Regional Health Authority A.

Mr. Noël has been working in the provincial public service for over 20 years. He began his career with the New Brunswick Community College – Campbellton Campus, where he held successive positions as an instructor, Coordinator of Student Services, and department head between the years of 1987 and 2003.

Mr. Noël was Director of Communications for the Restigouche Health Authority from 2003 to 2008.

Mr. Noël pursued postsecondary studies at the *Université de Moncton* where he earned a Bachelor of Education degree (postsecondary education) in 1987 and a Master in Business Administration (MBA) degree in 2004. He is a member of the Health Care Public Relations Association Canada.



Pierre Verret

Pierre Verret has been appointed Executive Director of the Edmundston Regional Hospital.

Mr. Verret has spent most of his career in the health care field. After a few years in the private sector, he joined the Region 4 Hospital Corporation where he held the position of financial analyst from 1992 to 1997. He then assumed his current duties as Vice-President - Finance and Corporate Services with Regional Health Authority 4.

Mr. Verret earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the *Université de Moncton* in 1990 and then completed a special accounting program (CMA) at *Université Laval* in 1991. He has been a certified member of the Society of Management Accountants of New Brunswick and CMA Canada since 1993. Mr. Verret is currently enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at the *Université de Moncton*.



Daniel Paré

Daniel Paré has been appointed Executive Director of Chaleur Regional Hospital.

Mr. Paré has held several management positions during his career, including senior management positions over the past five years. He began his career at Chaleur Regional Hospital in 1987 leading the operating room respiratory therapy team. Between 1994 and 2001, he shifted to the private sector as Regional Supervisor for Vitalaire Healthcare. Then, in 2001, he joined the Nor'East Health Network as Manager of the Regional Respiratory Therapy Department. He was Director of Therapeutic Services for the ACADIE-BATHURST Health Authority from 2003 to 2007, then served as its Vice-President of Professional Services and Support until his recent appointment.

Mr. Paré was President of the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT) from 2001 to 2003 and President of the Canadian Board for Respiratory Care (CBRC) from 2003 to 2005. In addition, he has been an Accreditation Canada surveyor for five years.

Mr. Paré earned a diploma in respiratory therapy and anesthesia from the *Cégep de Sainte-Foy* in 1987. He is also a *Université de Moncton* graduate, having earned a Master of Business Administration degree as well as a master's certificate in health management in 2007.



Bertrand Collin

Bertrand Collin has been appointed Executive Director of the Restigouche Hospital Centre.

Mr. Collin has been working in the mental health and rehabilitation field for over 20 years. After spending a few years in teaching, he served as Manager of the Restigouche Hospital Centre's Work Rehabilitation Program from 1986 to 1991. He went on to become Region Director of Community Mental Health Services (Region 5) until 2003. Finally, at the time of his recent appointment, Mr. Collin was Director of Mental Health Services, of Addiction Treatment Services, and Facility Director of the Restigouche Hospital Centre.

Mr. Collin is a *Université de Moncton* graduate who earned a Bachelor of Trades Teaching degree in 1976 and a Master of Public Administration (M.A.P.) degree in 1993.