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Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information Announces Changes to Management Structure

March 29, 2017 (St. John's, NL): Following the Provincial Government's announcement of a *Flatter, Leaner Management* structure for the core government public service, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information (NLCHI) has implemented changes to its management structure.

These changes are consistent with the Provincial Government's direction announced in *The Way Forward: A Vision for Sustainability and Growth in Newfoundland and Labrador* and its implementation of a flatter, leaner management structure for all levels of government.

NLCHI has eliminated a total of six positions, which is expected to save approximately \$445,000 annually in salary costs.

"These decisions were challenging and were made after an extensive review of current operations," said Steve Clark, NLCHI President & CEO (Acting). "Throughout this process, our priority was to ensure that we continue to have the resources necessary to deliver our mandate, and to meet and exceed the expectations of the provincial health system and our stakeholders."

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About NLCHI

NLCHI provides quality information to health professionals, the public, researchers and health system decision-makers. Through collaboration with the health system, NLCHI supports the development of data and technical standards, maintains key health databases, prepares and distributes health reports, and supports and carries out applied health research, evaluations and analytics. NLCHI's mandate also includes the development and implementation of a confidential and secure provincial electronic health record, including the change management required to support adoption by end user clinicians. More information can be found at www.nlchi.nl.ca.