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JENNIFER MUNICK-WATKINS APPOINTED INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NRBHSS

Kuujjuaq, June 20, 2022 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Jennifer Munick-Watkins, as Interim Executive Director of the organization.

Jennifer Munick-Watkins studied Social Sciences at John Abbott College in Montreal and Sociology at Concordia University. She worked for the NRBHSS from 2011 to 2015, as the Director of Inuit Values and Practices, before being elected President of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) where she held in the position for two consecutive terms.

Shirley White-Dupuis, President of the NRBHSS, stated: "We are happy to welcome Jennifer Munick-Watkins as Interim Executive Director and to know that she is returning to the NRBHSS to continue the development of the Nunavik Health and Social Services network." Ms. Munick-Watkins will be starting her new position on July 7, 2022 and will succeed Minnie Grey, who will retire on July 6. Minnie Grey will provide support in a mentoring role to ensure a smooth transition.

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement*. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*

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