



# NEWS RELEASE

## **NRHA Board Appoints Raj Sewda as new CEO beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Career health professional comes with a solid track record for innovation and transformational leadership

**Flin Flon, MB (March 3, 2023)** Northern Regional Health Authority Board Chair Cal Huntley today announced the appointment of Raj Sewda RN, BScN, MBA, ICD.D. as the Region's new Chief Executive Officer. The appointment, by the Board of Directors, is effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

"We believe Mr. Sewda has the right combination of experience, education and management skills to provide great benefit to the Region as we move forward," said Cal Huntley. "Our national search yielded a number of high-quality candidates and we are pleased Raj has accepted the challenge of leading the Region into the future."

A Registered Nurse with wide and diverse leadership and managerial experience in Ontario, Raj received his Fellowship with both the American College of Health Executives and the International Society for Quality in Health Care. He is both a Surveyor and a Leading Practice Reviewer for Accreditation Canada. In addition, he was a Professor in the Health Management program at Ontario's Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology. Raj was the Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice-President Clinical and Chief Nursing Executive at Toronto's Runnymede Health Centre. Most recently, Raj is employed as a Clinical Partner at the Sienna Senior Living providing support to Long Term Care Communities across Ontario and British Columbia.

"We look forward to welcoming Raj and his wife, Sumi, to Flin Flon as they settle into the Region," Huntley added. "On behalf of all of our citizens, the Board again thanks retiring CEO Helga Bryant for her years of faithful, dedicated and valued service to the people of northern Manitoba."

- 30 -

Contact:

Twyla Storey, Northern Health Region Communications

Ph. (204) 687-0803 Email: [tstorey@nrha.ca](mailto:tstorey@nrha.ca)