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(Halifax, NS): The Board of the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN) would like to provide an update regarding its recent announcement of Sara Telfer's appointment as CEO & Registrar.

The NSCN Board has received notice from Sara Telfer withdrawing her candidacy for the role of CEO and Registrar, effective immediately. The Board has accepted this notice and wishes Sara all the best in her future endeavors.

Sue Smith will continue in her role as CEO and Registrar, providing exceptional leadership and business continuity until a new CEO is in place. As CEO and Registrar for the past 10 years, Sue's on-going commitment will maintain the seamless operations of the NSCN in the interim.

The NSCN Board is now in the process of filling the role for the next CEO and Registrar. Additional information will be shared as details are available.

About NSCN:

The Nova Scotia College of Nurses (NSCN) is the official regulatory body for all nursing professionals throughout the province of Nova Scotia. The public trusts that nurses practice with public interest as their priority and it is the role of NSCN to ensure that practice in the public interest is maintained. NSCN regulates over 23,000 licensed LPNs, RNs and NPs across Nova Scotia on behalf of the public, setting the nursing practice standards, supporting nurses to uphold the standards, approving nursing education programs, enhancing the continuing competence of nurses, and addressing complaints received about nursing practice. NSCN safeguards the public, ensuring that all nurses in Nova Scotia have the education and skills they need to care for people safely, competently, ethically, and compassionately.

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