

## Press Release – New Chief Operating Officer joins St. Francis Memorial Hospital Staff

April 1, 2015

“Following an extensive search across Canada, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Gregory McLeod as the new Chief Operating Officer for St. Francis Memorial Hospital.” said Randy Penney, CEO at the most recent board meeting held March 31, 2015.

Mr. Penney further noted that “Gregory holds a Master of Health Administration (University of Ottawa) as well as a BA in Economics (Dalhousie University). In addition, he has completed a certificate in Health and Social Services Management from McGill University.”

Gregory has held numerous positions in the Ontario Health sector, most recently as the Director of Operations, Clinical Support Services, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group. Previous to that he was the Regional Director for a group of retirement homes, the administrator to a 250 bed long term facility and worked as a Planning Analyst for the Ministry of Health.

“I am excited to join the team at St Francis Memorial Hospital and become part of the community” said McLeod. “My objective is to carry on the legacy of high quality care provided at St Francis Memorial Hospital, and excellence in rural health care.”

Gregory is fluently bilingual. He and his family intend to move and raise their family in the surrounding area once the current school year is completed. Greg’s first day at SFMH will be on April 13<sup>th</sup>.



Gregory McLeod is the new COO for the St. Francis Memorial Hospital.