



Internal Memo

Date: Wednesday, August 08, 2018

To: Everyone at HHS

From: Mark Farrow, CIO & Vice President HITS
Dr. Ted Scott, Chief Innovation Officer & Vice President
Research

Subject: **Appointment of Chief Technology Officer**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Duane Bender to the role of Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for HHS and HITS, effective September 4, 2018.

In this role Duane will be providing strategic advice and support for the development and adoption of new health information systems at HHS. Duane will also be working to enable HHS research activities that are driving the HHS Hospital to Home strategic initiative through the office of the VP Research & Chief Innovation Officer, Dr. Ted Scott.

Duane is a licensed Professional Software Engineer and technology architect with over 22 years of practical experience in large scale systems development. Duane comes to us from Mohawk College in Hamilton where he holds a Faculty position as Professor of Software Engineering Technology and is a published author and speaker on digital health and modern software engineering. Since 2007 Duane has

worked with over 100 public and private sector partners on applied research, education and skills development programs with organizations and individuals around the world. Mr. Bender holds governance positions with several national and international standards bodies including Canada Health Infoway and the International Standards Organization.

Duane has been leading a large team of dedicated researchers and engineers as the Research Director of the Canadian federally funded MEDIC Technology Access Centre for Digital Health in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada where his passion is to drive innovation in healthcare technology.

Please join us in welcoming Duane to HHS and HITS.
