



## Internal Memo

**Date:** Tuesday, April 04, 2017

**To:** All Staff

**From:** Mark Farrow, Chief Information Officer and  
Vice President, Health Information Technology Services

**Subject:** **CMIO Appointment**

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Please join me in congratulating Dr. Rob Lloyd on his appointment as Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO), effective April 1, 2017.

Rob joined HHS 19 years ago in the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at McMaster Children's Hospital, where he began as an Intensivist and then served as Medical Director and Division Head for several years as the Unit was being developed and expanded. In 2009 he joined the Informatics team as Medical Director of Clinical Informatics. For the last 8 years, his leadership has been instrumental in guiding the physician aspects of informatics initiatives such as Order Sets, eCare, Clinical Handover, Safe Messaging, PatientLink, etc., aligning physician/clinician needs with the information systems. In addition he has provided physician leadership and oversight to the eHealth office as ClinicalConnect and its associated initiatives have expanded to the LHIN and Southwestern Ontario.

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This new role signals a more strategic focus, as we move towards a complete overhaul and update of our electronic information systems at HHS. As Chief Medical Information Officer, Rob will provide medical and administrative leadership and direction in the planning, delivery, and implementation of our new Digital Health Plan, a plan which we know will revolutionize the care and safety of the patients at HHS as well as provide vital new tools for our clinicians.

Rob will work closely with the Chief Information Officer, EVP Medical, Director HITS Informatics and HHS Senior Leadership with a focus on strategic decision-making/advice to leadership, physician engagement and innovation as it pertains to our eHealth initiatives and adoption. As Chair of the Clinical Strategic Advisory Committee, Rob will help HHS Leadership ensure that the Digital Health Plan is aligned with our clinical priorities.

Although Rob will be scaling back his clinical commitments to meet the needs of this new role, he is proud to remain a member of the Division of Critical Care in the Department of Pediatrics.

Again, congratulations to Rob on this exciting new role.

Mark Farrow  
Chief Information Officer and  
Vice President, Health Information Technology Services  
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