



## HBT Announces Leadership Change & Appointment of Interim CEO

*November 24, 2022* - Healthcare Benefit Trust (HBT) announces that Sarah Hoffman, Chief Executive Officer, is leaving HBT to take on the role of President and CEO of Pacific Blue Cross effective January 3, 2023.

Mal Griffin, Chair, HBT Board of Directors stated, "On behalf of the HBT Board, I want to thank Sarah for her dedication and commitment to the organization. Her vision and leadership during times of significant change for the Trust itself, and for all our clients and stakeholders during the pandemic, are commendable. It has been a privilege working with Sarah and we wish her every success in her new role at Pacific Blue Cross."

The HBT Board is also very pleased to announce Elisabeth Whiting, Vice President Operations and Administration, and senior member of the HBT Executive & Management team since 2010, has been appointed Interim President and Chief Executive Officer effective January 3, 2023. The HBT Board extends its sincerest thanks to Elisabeth for taking on the interim role while the Board completes its search for a permanent CEO.

HBT is a provider and administrator of health benefits for over 265,000 beneficiaries within the healthcare, community and social services sectors, and other public sector organizations within British Columbia. HBT administered claims payments in excess of \$675 million during 2021. HBT contracts with PBC and Canada Life as their claims adjudicators for Extended Health/Dental and Disability benefit claims. HBT is a not for profit Employee Life and Health Trust and offers the most cost-effective self-insurance option available to deliver group health and welfare benefits in support of the public sector in British Columbia.

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