

Elisabeth Whiting appointed as HBT's new CEO & President

March 6, 2023 - The Board of Trustees of the Healthcare Benefit Trust, is very pleased to announce that following a thorough executive search, Ms. Elisabeth Whiting has been appointed President & Chief Executive Officer of the Healthcare Benefit Trust effective March 6, 2023.

Elisabeth has served as the Vice President Operations and Administration, and senior member of the HBT Executive & Management team since 2010. She was appointed Interim President and Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 2023.

Elisabeth is a dedicated and innovative leader with a proven track record of success in the provision and delivery of health benefits to the health, community, and broader public sector. She has built strong relationships with clients, stakeholders, beneficiaries, service providers and the HBT team. Lis has a multi-disciplinary background and is successful at leading change within complex business environments. She brings more than 20 years of leadership experience spanning the sectors of health and finance including group benefits and health insurance, biopharmaceutical development, legal, and academic medical and health research.

"Elisabeth's strategic and operational experience at HBT, and deep knowledge of the health and welfare benefits sectors, makes her a great fit for the President & CEO position. She is well positioned to continue leading HBT in supporting the health and welfare of employees in the BC Health, Community, and broader public sectors." said Mal Griffin Chairman, HBT Board of Trustees. He added, "The HBT Board extends its sincerest thanks to Elisabeth for taking on the interim role while the Board completed its search for a permanent CEO, and warmly welcomes her to the permanent role."

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 more than \$741 million during 2022. HBT contracts with PBC and Canada Life as its claim's 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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