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### ***T&DH announces new CEO***

**Timmins, ON, Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**, Allan Kean, Chair of the Timmins and District Hospital Board of Directors, is pleased to announce that Mr. Roger Walker has been chosen as the new CEO of the Timmins and District Hospital (T&DH) upon the retirement of Esko Vainio at the end of November. Mr. Walker is currently CEO of the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre.

“After an extensive search and interview process, Roger was selected as the most qualified and experienced person for this important position to lead our Health Care Team,” commented Mr. Kean. “He has many years of hospital administration experience. Roger’s positive style will compliment the teamwork, partnership and patient care philosophy of our referral and teaching institution. This will also be an asset in the upcoming transition of CEO leadership”.

“I look forward to building on the solid foundation of service, quality and accomplishment for which the T&DH is known,” said Roger Walker. “The contemporary challenges of health services will provide many opportunities for us to continue on the path of leadership, enhancement and integration of health services for our area.”

We welcome Roger and his wife to our City and look forward to the continuing progress of our Hospital and its Health Care Team under his competent direction in serving the many communities and stakeholders who rely on T&DH for health care services.

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