



## *Upper River Valley Hospital Foundation launched in Waterville, N.B.*

Fredericton, June 7, 2019 --- Horizon Health Network's CEO Karen McGrath today announced the launch of the Upper River Valley Hospital Foundation.

The new foundation will support the purchase of specialized equipment and community health services for the Upper River Valley Hospital in Waterville, N.B. The hospital services the towns of Woodstock and Hartland as well as many other villages and communities, serving 45,000 residents.

Karen McGrath, CEO of Horizon, is excited for this new addition in the Upper River Valley. "Our patients benefit greatly from the generous support of our communities through Foundations", said McGrath. "We look forward to working with the Upper River Valley Hospital Foundation to identify ways to respond to the specific health care needs in this community."

"We are ecstatic to be part of helping establish a foundation that will support the Upper River Valley Hospital," said Dr. Wayne McLaughlin, a family physician in Woodstock, New Brunswick and key supporter of the Foundation. "As patient needs evolve, it is crucial that we have the community support to ensure we are able to keep on providing excellent care."

The Chalmers Foundation, based in Fredericton, New Brunswick will be assisting the URVH Foundation board with accounting and marketing services. "The Chalmers Foundation is pleased to be to partner with the URVH Foundation, and looks forward to working towards an elevated level of patient care in the Upper River Valley area," said Gilles Allain, Executive Director for the Chalmers Foundation.

The Upper River Valley Hospital Foundation office is located at the Upper River Valley Hospital. Anyone interested in more information or on ways to give are encouraged to visit:

<https://www.chalmersfoundation.com/urvhfoundation>

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