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MEMO TO: Executive Committee
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MEMO FROM: Dr. Gerry Predy
Senior Medical Officer of Health
Senior Medical Director, Population and Public Health

SUBJECT: **Medical Lead, Alberta Colorectal Cancer Screening Program**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Catherine Dubé as the Medical Lead for the Alberta Colorectal Cancer Screening Program (ACRCSP) within Alberta Health Services. Dr. Dubé joined the ACRCSP team effective July 25, 2011.

Dr. Dubé obtained her MD from the University of Montréal and holds FRCPC Certification in Gastroenterology. She also has a MSc in both pharmacology and epidemiology. She currently holds a position as Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Gastroenterology at the University of Calgary where she also has been the Lead on Quality Assurance Committees in Gastroenterology and Colon Cancer Screening. Her involvement on government and national committees in the area of cancer screening, drugs and technologies is extensive. In addition, she has been a site co-investigator on some 11 research trials and provided research support to 7 other studies. Her publications are numerous as are her awards.

In her new role as Medical Lead for the ACRCSP, she will have responsibility and accountability for leading a medical and operational team to implement, monitor and evaluate the ACRCSP plan. She will be partnered with an operational lead to ensure effective delivery of services throughout Alberta.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Dubé to her new role within Alberta Health Services. She can be reached at phone (403) 943- 0220 and fax (403) 943-2711.

