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ELECTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNGAVA TULATTAVIK AND INUULITSIVIK HEALTH CENTRES BY THE INHABITANTS OF THE NORTHERN VILLAGES AND ELECTION OF FOUR PERSONS FROM AMONG THE PERSONS EXERCISING THEIR PROFESSION AT THE HEALTH CENTRES

Kuujuaq, September 14, 2012 – The Nunavik population is invited to exercise its right to vote on October 25, 2012, in the election for one representative per village to the boards of directors of the Ungava Tulattavik and Inuulitsivik Health Centres. “It will be an opportunity for the inhabitants to make themselves heard on a topic of concern for the entire population,” stated Gilles Boulet, Acting Executive Director of the NRBHSS.

Candidatures are submitted using a nomination paper signed by the candidate and countersigned by two voters from the same northern village municipality. Nomination papers, which are available from the institutions, must be sent to the returning officer or deputy returning officer no later than October 5, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Criteria for Candidates (sections 149 and 150, *ARHSSS*)

- must be of age;
- must be resident of Québec;
- must not be under tutorship or curatorship;
- must not have been convicted of a crime punishable by three years or more of imprisonment during the five years preceding candidature;
- must not have been forfeited of office as member of a board of directors due to gross negligence, embezzlement, etc.;
- must not have been convicted of an infraction against the *Act respecting health services and social services* during the three years preceding candidature;
- must not be an employee of the *MSSS*, a regional board, an institution or other organization providing health or social services or the *Régie de l'assurance maladie*;
- must not have been convicted of an infraction against the *Act respecting health services and social services* or its regulations within the past three years.

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