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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE POSITION OF ADVISOR OF INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR NUNAVIK YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Kuujjuaq, May 8th, 2017 – The NRBHSS is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Mina Beaulne to the position of Advisor of Integrated Services for Nunavik Youth and Families.

Under the authority of the Regional Advisory Committee on Youth Services and the NRBHSS, the Advisor will consult with Nunavimmiut to document, create and develop a regional vision on families and youth services in order to request, in partnership with Makivik Corporation, to the Quebec Government, an agreement that will allow the application of Article 37.5 of the Youth Protection Act within Nunavik. Article 37.5 allows Aboriginal communities to design their own local process to address issues related to the YPA and to find alternative ways to help better support families and children. With the collaboration of the NRBHSS and the health centres, the process will lead to the creation of the Nunavik Integrated Youth and Family Services.

"Ms. Beaulne's background in Youth Protection and in prevention make her an excellent candidate to fill this very important position." states Executive Director of Inuulitsivik Health Center, Jane Beaudoin.

The NRBHSS, on behalf of all parties involved, applaud and welcome Ms. Beaulne's continued efforts in this field and look forward to her projected contributions.

The NRBHSS is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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