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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF KITTY GORDON AS REGIONAL AND LOCAL SERVICE-QUALITY AND COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER FOR THE NUNAVIK REGIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (NRBHSS) AND THE UNGAVA TULATTAVIK HEALTH CENTRE (UTHC)

**Kuujjuaq, September 9, 2014** – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) is proud to announce to all *Nunavimmiut* the appointment of Kitty Gordon as regional and local service-quality and complaints commissioner for both the NRBHSS and the Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre (UTHC). Kitty Gordon started her functions on July 2, 2014, and is based at the UTHC.

After studies in media arts, Mrs. Gordon acquired vast experience in the field of communication, notably as communications officer at Makivik Corporation from 2008 to 2014. Raised in Kuujjuaq, Mrs. Gordon's return to the region is great news for Nunavik's population. "Her enthusiasm and involvement in her region will be a great asset to both organizations," says Minnie Grey, Executive Director of the NRBHSS.

Trilingual, Mrs. Gordon can receive complaints verbally, in writing or by email:

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

The Ungava Tulattavik Health Centre, located in Kuujjuaq, assumes several missions in health and social services for the seven villages on the Ungava coast. It offers the services of a CLSC (local community service centre), a CPEJ (child- and youth-protection centre), a CHSGS (general- and specialized-care hospital centre) and a CHSLD (extended-care residential centre) as well as a CRJDA (rehabilitation centre for youths with adjustment difficulties).

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