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Retirement of Executive Director

Brent Stewart, President of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP) has announced that the SCoP Executive Director, Lily Stonehouse is retiring early this fall.

Brent explained, "When we hired our first Executive Director, we were looking for an experienced public servant who could help us establish the College as a new regulatory body. We hired Lily knowing she was planning to retire within two to three years. We have appreciated Lily's leadership and diligence in getting our systems and policies in order. We have made excellent progress and have a firm foundation for our organization. We wish Lily well in her retirement!"

SCoP has appointed a Search Team comprised of Council members and the current Executive Director. The recruitment will be a national search using an executive search firm to assist SCoP to find the best candidate for the Executive Director position.

Brent noted, "We are looking for a new leader with the talent and skills to take the College to a new level of efficient, transparent operations. As we advised members at the Annual General Meeting April 16, 2010, we have adopted a strategic plan for the period 2010 to 2012. Our new Executive Director will lead the organization to carry out that plan. We know where we are going. We will recruit the right person to get us there."

SCoP work will continue without pause during this recruitment process. Lily will remain actively engaged until the day she retires. SCoP has planned for some overlap of appointments so that Lily can assist the Council to orient the new Executive Director.

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