



15 August 2025

Subject: CCMB New President and CEO

Dear CCMB Staff,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to share that, following an extensive executive search led by MNP and a CEO Selection Committee, the Board has appointed Dr. Kent Stobart as the new President & Chief Executive Officer of CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB). Dr. Stobart will officially begin in the role on November 1, 2025.

Throughout the search, our goal was to find a leader who not only brings exceptional experience but also aligns with the values that define our organization: collaboration, innovation, integrity, and a deep commitment to patient care. We are confident Dr. Stobart has this experience, embodies these values and will help guide the strategic leadership of CCMB.

Dr. Stobart is a pediatric oncologist, completing his MD at the University of Toronto in 1984, followed by an MSc from Queen's University in 1994. He has also pursued additional leadership and education training, earning the designation of Certified Canadian Physician Executive (CCPE) in 2020. Throughout his career, Dr. Stobart has published extensively in his field and has held clinical and academic roles across all four Western Canadian provinces, including at CancerCare Manitoba from 1999 and 2002. Most recently, he served as Vice Dean Education, in the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.

In summary, Dr. Stobart brings extensive knowledge of cancer, clinical patient care, health system leadership, governance, research, and community engagement. He is a widely respected leader, known to foster high-performing collaborative teams that prioritize excellence and patient-centered care.

We look forward to you meeting and connecting with Dr. Stobart once he has had the opportunity to orient himself in his new role this coming November.

We also want to recognize and thank Dr. Donna Turner, who has served as Interim President & CEO during this time of transition. Her steady leadership and unwavering dedication have been essential in maintaining the momentum of our work and the stability of our operations. Dr. Turner will continue to serve as CCMB's Interim President & CEO until November and will be instrumental

in supporting Dr. Stobart in his leadership transition, after which she will return to her role as Chief of Population Oncology.

The CCMB Board also wants to thank all staff for their dedication and commitment during the past number of months. Your commitment to excellence and your continuing focus on providing the best care to Manitobans, is outstanding. We are proud to be on the Board of this high-performing organization. We look forward to this next chapter for our organization and ask that you please join us in welcoming Dr. Stobart to the CCMB Team.

This is very exciting news, and we are pleased to share it with you first. While we are unable to make a public announcement due to the by-election on August 26th, we felt it was important to let you know today, as his hiring was just finalized. We look forward to sharing this good news more broadly later this month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Chipman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey Chipman
Chair, CCMB Board