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Re: Important Announcement Concerning Upcoming Staffing Transition at the College

As we move into 2023, the British Columbia College of Social Workers will be undergoing some changes.

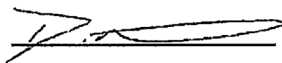
Our current Registrar and CEO, Mark Hillenbrand will be leaving the British Columbia College of Social Workers this December. Mark has made the decision to focus on other personal and professional interests, and has informed the College of his decision to resign from his role as Registrar. We expect Mark's last day in the role of Registrar will be December 31, 2022.

The Board of Directors is currently in the process of ensuring a smooth transition to a new Registrar following Mark's last day. The Board is presently engaged in recruiting for this role and intends to fill the role in a timely way. We are pleased to announce that the College's Deputy Registrar, Lise Beauchesne, will assume the role of Interim Registrar upon Mark's departure as the Board recruits for the Registrar position.

We are confident this transition to a new Registrar and CEO will be done in a manner which both ensures the operational stability of the College during this period of transition and allows the College to continue its growth in its mandate to serve and protect the public by superintending the practice of social work in British Columbia.

Mark joined the College in 2019, and has contributed greatly to the College and the profession of social work since this time in the role of Registrar. On behalf of the Board, we thank Mark for his dedication and service to the College itself, and also to our Registrants and community. While we are sad to see Mark go, we are excited about what the future holds for the College.

Sincerely,



Denese Espeut-Post, on behalf of the on behalf of the Board of Directors