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## **Appointment Announcement Secretary to the Board of Directors Mental Health Commission of Canada**

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Naomi Ballon as the Secretary to the Board of the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

Since 1988, Ms. Ballon has served in a variety of senior positions with Deloitte and Touche, one of the world's largest professional services organizations. While she started her work with Deloitte in Canada, her career with the firm has taken her to France and the US. Most recently she has been situated in New York City.

She has held positions as Senior Manager, Taxation; Senior Manager, Risk Management and Control; Coordinator, Global Banking and Securities Committee; Director of Operations Global Manufacturing Industry Group; Director, Global Projects and three years as Director and Secretary of the Global Executive and Global Management Committee.

Ms. Ballon's work in this latter position provided excellent experience that is particularly relevant for our Board Secretary position. In this position she has interacted with key decision-makers world-wide, engaged in multiple sensitive project management assignments and facilitated relationship building in a fast paced multi-country environment.

Naomi's work in Risk Management and Control will also be of special value to the MHCC as we strengthen our capacity in this area.

Naomi holds a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, and a Bachelor of Commerce degree in marketing and computers from McGill University in Montreal.

Ms. Ballon will take up her appointment with the Commission on August 16/10. Glenn Thompson, our current Board Secretary, will stay on in a handover role until our Board meeting on September. 12 and 13, 2010 is complete.

Michael Kirby  
Chair