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**HEALTH BOARDS ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATES NEW CHAIR
DESIGNATES OF REGIONAL INTEGRATED HEALTH AUTHORITIES**

November 25, 2004: The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association is proud to congratulate Ms. Joan Dawe, Chair designate, Eastern RIHA, Mr. Bob Woolfrey, Chair designate, Central RIHA, Dr. Anthony Genge, Chair designate, Western RIHA and Mr. Larry Bradley, Chair designate, Labrador-Grenfell RIHA, on being named Chair designates of the four new Regional Integrated Health Authorities (RIHA) which will replace the current 14 health boards in January, 2005.

“Strong and experienced governance leadership is very important for the four RIHAs at the start of the new integrated health and community services system,” said John Peddle, NLHBA Executive Director. “The NLHBA looks forward to working with them all, and foresees a bright future for the provincial health and community services system under their guidance.”

The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association represents all the current fourteen Health Boards in the Province. All health services and community services, including child, youth and family services, community corrections and youth diversion programs, and adult services, are delivered by Health Boards in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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