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Miramichi Regional Hospital appoints Vice President of Medical Services

(Miramichi) Gary Foley, president and CEO of the Miramichi Regional Health Authority is pleased to announce that Dr. Koos DuToit has accepted the position of vice president of medical services. Dr. DuToit will work part time in his senior management role, while continuing to serve patients in his obstetrics/gynecological practice beginning February 11, 2008.

Dr. DuToit has worked in the Miramichi as an obstetrician/gynecologist for the past five and a half years. He has served as a member of the Medical Advisory Committee representing obstetrics, the Surgical Care Team, and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Prior to joining the medical team at the Miramichi Regional Health Authority, Dr. DuToit practiced obstetrics/gynecology in his home country of South Africa. “

I accepted this position as a means to give back to the medical and Miramichi community whom has been so welcoming and supportive of my family and I since moving here over five years ago,” says Dr. DuToit. He says he looks forward to working with the medical staff and senior management team in his new role. As vice president of medical services, Dr. DuToit will be responsible for overseeing the organization’s medical chief’s of staff, and participating as a member of the senior management team. He will be working closely with Jeff Carter, Director of Medical Services who is responsible for utilization and physician recruitment.“

I welcome Dr. DuToit to our senior management team and look forward to working with him,” says Foley. “Dr. DuToit’s extensive clinical experience and his demonstrated leadership abilities will provide the vision and leadership required to meet the challenges facing health care in our region.”

Dr. DuToit replaces Dr. Carl Hudson whom officially resigned his position as vice president of medical services in March 2006.

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