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News Release

William Albino Named New CEO of Smart Systems for Health Agency

Toronto, February 19, 2007 – The Board of Directors of Smart Systems for Health Agency (SSHA) today announced William Albino as its new CEO.

Albino has more than twenty years experience in the information technology and telecom industries. He has served as a board member, senior executive and general manager for companies in Canada and the United States.

Specifically, he has worked for EDS Canada as Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President, Sales. He has also worked for Xerox Corporation in senior management roles in Canada and the United States. He has run his own consulting company for technology start up companies.

Michael Lauber, who has been the Acting CEO since January 1, 2007, will now resume his position as Chair, Board of Directors.

Lauber said: “We believe Albino is the right person to take SSHA to the next level of providing greater value to our clients. We have a clear set of action and improvement items to address. We need someone to lead SSHA to become a best-practice organization focused on meeting our customer needs.”

Albino said: “I know from my previous roles that many opportunities exist to improve the flow of patient information in health care with information technology. SSHA has a unique role to play by making that information available between organizations and professionals across Ontario. I look forward to contributing to this difficult but exciting goal.”

SSHA announced its search for a new CEO in September 2006 when the founding CEO announced his retirement.

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