



THE ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH VIBERT AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Toronto, ON) September 6, 2006...The Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators (The Alliance) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Joseph Vibert as Chief Executive Officer, effective October 2, 2006.

A physiotherapist with over 20 years of experience in clinical, management and leadership roles for the healthcare sector, Mr. Vibert has a proven track record of delivering results through quality communication skills, innovative problem solving, and the implementation of positive results-oriented actions. Most recently, he was director of the Physical Therapist Assistant program with Keiser University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Through his direct efforts, the program achieved a 10 year accreditation from the Commission of Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. In addition, Mr. Vibert has served as Surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) where he assisted organizations to meet international standards for inpatient rehabilitation.

Mr. Vibert has been involved with The Alliance in various capacities since 1990 and was instrumental in the development of the Physiotherapy Competency Examination. He has written items for the Written Component Test Construction Committee, chaired the Translation and Clinical Component Test Construction Committees, participated in the Analysis of Practice, and has served as the National Written Station Coordinator.

Incorporated in 1992, The Alliance is the national federation of provincial physiotherapy regulators committed to the development and improvement of regulatory standards of practice for physiotherapists. Members work together to establish national consistency of physiotherapy regulations and standards of practice to serve the public interest.

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