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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Toronto, Ontario – Friday, May 19, 2017 – The Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario (FHRCO) recently announced the election of its Officers for the 2017-2018 year, celebrating the return of all three for the next term:

- Ms. Shenda Tanchak, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario – President
- Mr. Kevin Taylor, College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario – Vice-President
- Ms. Brenda Kritzer, College of Kinesiologists of Ontario – Treasurer

In addition to the officers, the following comprise the Executive Committee:

- Ms. Linda Gough, College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario – Past President
- Dr. Paula Garshowitz, College of Optometrists of Ontario
- Ms. Elinor Larney, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
- Ms. Jo-Ann Willson, College of Chiropractors of Ontario

The Federation continues to advance its mandate to maintain a strategic focus on regulatory matters while it promotes effective communication and cooperation among its members – Ontario’s health regulatory Colleges.

This year, the Federation’s Communications Committee successfully launched the first of a multi-phased campaign to provide a resource for the public – a new website: ontariohealthregulators.ca. Providing information in 10 different languages, and offering helpful links to all regulatory College websites, this new site also shares simply-stated facts about healthcare providers and regulation, undeniably a difficult subject to simplify.

The Federation is comprised of Ontario’s 26 health regulatory colleges, which govern over 300,000 health professionals. The colleges support these health care professionals in providing the people of Ontario with safe, competent, and ethical health care; and they hold them accountable for their conduct and practice. For more information about the Federation, visit our website: www.regulatedhealthprofessions.on.ca.

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