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**CENTRAL LAMBTON HEALTH TEAM APPOINTS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

PETROLIA, ON Mary-Pat Gleeson, Chair of the Board of the Central Lambton Family Health Team, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Vergeer as the Executive Director of the Central Lambton Family Health Team.

Gleeson said, “Mary has an excellent health care background and we are confident that she will provide the kind of keen leadership and constructive support our team will require in the months and years ahead.”

Mary has a long history in health care including 9 years with the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance as an education coordinator and Director of Mission Effectiveness and Quality Management. She has also held a variety of positions with Chateau Gardens including Administrator and Director of Care for two long term care facilities. Most recently, Mary was the Branch Manager for Comcare Health Services in London where she managed a team of health care professionals who provided care to home care patients. Mary has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in strategic planning, program development, financial management and human resources management.

Mary holds a Masters Degree in Arts from the Central Michigan University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Western Ontario and a certificate in health care management from the Canadian Healthcare Association.

Mary will be meeting with family physicians, health care agencies and Central Lambton community organizations over the next several

weeks to learn more about the health care needs of Central Lambton and to share information around the role of the Central Lambton Family Health Team in the community. Over the next few weeks, she will be selecting her team of nurses, social worker, dietician and pharmacist to work with the family physicians in providing improved access to primary health care services in Central Lambton. The Team will be located on the second floor of the Charlotte Englehart Hospital and will also be working in each of the family physicians offices.

To learn more about the Central Lambton Family Health Team, please refer to the web site:

www.centrallambtonfamilyhealthteam.com