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### CancerCare Manitoba Foundation President & CEO Announces Plan to Retire

**Winnipeg, MB (October 8, 2020):** After leading the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation team for the past 13 years, Annitta Stenning has provided notice to the Foundation Board of her plan to retire from the position of President & CEO effective March 31, 2021. Stenning will remain in her role for the next six months, providing ongoing leadership and direction while assisting with transition planning as required.

“The Foundation is a foremost non-profit organization in our province, which through the generosity of donors, substantially contributes to improving outcomes for Manitobans affected by cancer,” says Steve Kroft, Chair, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation Board of Directors. “Over the past two decades, the Foundation has raised and granted significant funds in support of CancerCare Manitoba. Annitta’s tremendous leadership and unrivalled passion for the past 13 years have been integral to this success.”

Stenning’s retirement from the Foundation is the culmination of an exemplary career in the civic, private and non-profit sectors spanning four decades. She has dedicated her professional life to helping make Manitoba the great province it is, as well as supporting Manitobans on their cancer journey.

“It has been a tremendous honour to have served the Foundation since 2008 alongside an incredible team of professionals,” says Stenning. “My passion for and commitment to all that CancerCare Manitoba does to support people across our province will never waver. I am so

proud to have served under an outstanding Board of Directors who have thoughtfully and steadfastly guided our organization.”

During Stenning’s tenure, the Foundation has advanced creative and bold initiatives, achieved outstanding financial results and forged partnerships with individuals and businesses stretching to all corners of our province. The organization’s growth has been tremendous, and Annitta’s leadership has been instrumental to its success during these transformative years.

“My time as President & CEO has been exceptionally rewarding and deeply moving,” says Stenning. “I have been privileged to witness firsthand the advances made in cancer care and I know the work of the Foundation will continue in good hands in the years to come.”

Stenning will remain in her position until March 31, 2021 and will retain her current responsibilities until this time. The Board of Directors will soon move forward with transition plans, including a search process to identify a new permanent full-time President and CEO.

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All funds raised by CancerCare Manitoba Foundation stay in Manitoba. The Foundation is proud to support CancerCare Manitoba’s internationally recognized team as they provide outstanding quality care for all Manitobans and their families living with cancer. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Foundation has been able to grant more than \$134 million since 2000 for leading-edge research, clinical trials, vital patient programs and capital initiatives. This support to CancerCare Manitoba profoundly impacts patient outcomes.