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Bridgepoint Health President and CEO Marian Walsh receives Honorary Registered Practical Nursing Diploma from George Brown College

TORONTO, ON –Marian Walsh, President and CEO, Bridgepoint Health received an Honorary Registered Practical Nursing diploma during Spring Convocation at George Brown College.

“To become an honorary practical Nurse and to be able to count myself amongst the ranks of a profession that is held in the highest of esteem by all Canadians is a great honour,” said Walsh as she spoke to the graduating class of nursing students. “To receive this honour from George Brown College is especially significant because of its excellence in Applied Education. I am personally very committed to this mission because we need people with applied education in all segments of our economy.”

George Brown College awards honorary diplomas to members of the community who have made significant contributions to the community and whose efforts support the advancement of student learning.

“Our Faculty have clearly embraced Marian’s significant contribution to health care, her commitment to an inter professional approach to patient care, and her support of Nursing,” said Deana Lunn, Chair of PN, PSW & Pathway to PN Programs, Faculty of Nursing, George Brown College. “Our long-standing partnership with Bridgepoint Health is one that is truly valued by our professors and students alike.”

Walsh’s experience in health care management spans over 30 years. Starting her career in Newfoundland, she was a Special Advisor to the Ministers of Health and Social Services in the government of Newfoundland. Prior to joining Bridgepoint she was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Home Care Program for Metropolitan Toronto, the largest publicly funded home care organization in North America.

An active health care executive, Marian continues her service in a wide range of roles in the Ontario Hospital Association; the Rehab Network of Toronto and the Complex Care and Rehabilitation Leadership Council of Ontario. She is a member of the Advisory Committee, Faculty of Health Administration at the University of Toronto.

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