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Please see the message below from NSW Health Secretary, Susan Pearce AM and Sydney Local Health District Board Chair, The Hon. John Ajaka.

From: Secretary <Secretary@health.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Chief Executive, Sydney Local Health District

Dear colleagues

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Teresa Anderson AM has been assigned to the role of Chief Executive of the newly-established Single Digital Patient Record (SDPR) Implementation Authority.

The SDPR program represents a major leap towards a unified, next-generation medical records system that will replace disparate systems currently in use across NSW Health. Implementation of the SDPR will touch every part of the NSW health system; real-time access to medical records will empower care teams to make informed decisions promptly, streamlining processes and reducing administrative burdens on staff.

The SDPR Implementation Authority will work collaboratively across the system to ensure that SDPR caters effectively to the diverse needs of our clinicians, patients, and carers, thereby enhancing patient experiences and outcomes. Leading the Authority, Teresa will work in partnership with eHealth NSW. Together, they will ensure that governance, financial management, resourcing, and clinician engagement are aligned to support the expansive implementation and transformation of the health system.

Teresa brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role, having demonstrated exceptional leadership during her 13 year tenure as Chief Executive of SLHD. The District has long been recognised for its excellent overall performance as well as its clinical technology innovation agenda.

Teresa's record of success underscores her capability to drive this innovation and deliver excellence in healthcare.

This was never more evident than during the COVID-19 pandemic when Teresa and SLHD, in partnership with the Ministry, established and ran the state's first mass vaccination hub at Sydney Olympic Park, stood up the Special Health Accommodation and provided screening services for Sydney Airport. Teresa and her team were able to design and implement all of these logistically complex initiatives at record speed, and then operate them in massive volumes – a testament to her leadership.

I am very grateful to the Chair of the Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) Board, the Hon. John Ajaka, for agreeing to support this assignment, and while the District will miss Teresa's leadership, we are confident that her legacy of excellence will endure as she progresses the critical work of overseeing SDPR implementation.

Teresa will commence her new position on 27 May 2024. Graeme Loy, Chief Executive of Western Sydney Local Health District, will serve as Acting Chief Executive of Sydney Local Health District while recruitment for the CE, SLHD role progresses.

Please join me in congratulating Teresa on her appointment.

Kind regards,

Susan Pearce AM
Secretary, NSW Health

The Hon. John Ajaka
Chair, Sydney Local Health District Board

