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## DEPARTURE OF LONG-STANDING AND REVERED CONTRIBUTOR JUSIPI PADLAYAT

**Kuujuuaq, February 29, 2024** – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) and Inuulitsivik Health Centre (IHC) announce the departure of Mr. Jusipi Padlayat, from his role as Chairman of the Board of Directors at Inuulitsivik Health Centre and as Board Member for the NRBHSS.

Mr. Padlayat has played a vital role in various organizations over a number of decades. His leadership and dedication to the mission of not only our institutions, leave profound inspiration and an indelible mark in the hearts and minds of many. We are indebted for his invaluable contributions in helping to shape the region and serve its people. The work he leaves behind will not be forgotten and the appreciation extended is certainly shared by all.

“As Chair of the NRBHSS, along with every Board Member, our gratitude is expressed to Jusipi Padlayat for his dedication to the health and wellbeing of Nunavimmiut. Jusipi has devoted many years to this sector, as Chair of Inuulitsivik Health Centre and Board Member of the NRBHSS. He has contributed invaluable insight and dedication to help achieve so much for the betterment of Nunavimmiut.”

**Shirley White-Dupuis, Chair of the NRBHSS Board of Directors**

"I feel blessed to have benefited from his advice, unwavering support, and listening ear since I assumed my position, as he always made himself available to share his profound knowledge and wisdom, enriching our collective understanding and guiding us with his depth of experience. He has been instrumental in the development of the entire Nunavik region, and I am very grateful for everything he has done and been a part of for Inuit. "

- **Sarah Beaulne, Executive Director of Inuulitsivik Health Centre**

"Jusipi Padlayat's tenure on the Board of the NRBHSS exemplifies true commitment and service. His contributions have been instrumental in supporting our organization's trajectory. Though his departure from serving is somewhat disheartening, his legacy will understandably continue to inspire us for years to come."

- **Jennifer Munick-Watkins, Executive Director of NRBHSS**

About the Innuitsivik Health Centre:

The Innuitsivik Health and Social Services Centre is a key player in improving the health and well-being of the Nunavimmiut living in the seven communities along the Hudson Bay coast. The Innuitsivik Health Centre is committed to providing safe, quality, culturally appropriate, respectful and caring services, with a focus on self-determination, by Inuit for Inuit.

About the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Service:

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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