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The Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre and the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre confirm their merger project

Montreal, September 19, 2013 – The Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre and the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre are reiterating their desire to pursue a merger of the two establishments.

This past July, the board of directors of the Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre made the decision to defer the strategic alliance between the two establishments which was to come into effect on July 5, 2013. At a board meeting yesterday, the decision was made to no longer pursue this alliance but to maintain instead its focus on the intention to merge with the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre.

The MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre is confident that it will be able to resolve issues regarding its property by spring 2014, at which time the two establishments will begin the merger process.

This initiative reflects the mutual desire of both establishments to offer a full range of services to pediatric and adult clienteles with motor, communication and sensorial disabilities. It is also in line with the targets for management agreements of both parties, and the desire of the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux to see Montreal area physical rehabilitation establishments explore among themselves opportunities for bringing their establishments together on a voluntary basis.

The Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre and the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre offer specialized and ultra-specialized services for people with a physical disability. They are both affiliated with McGill University and are members of the consortium that operates the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal.

Both establishments are designated by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux to offer services to the English speaking population.

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