

Board of Directors. Dr. Borgeat is also currently a clinical professor at the Université de Montréal, where he directed the Department of Psychiatry from 1988 to 1996.

Dr. Borgeat ran the department of psychiatry at Cité de la Santé de Laval from 1984 to 1988. His career has also taken him overseas, acting as a consultant during the reorganization of mental health services in Switzerland and France. He led the Department of Adult Psychiatry at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland from 1997 to 2005 and remains today an honorary professor at the University of Lausanne.

Dr. Borgeat has been a consultant in rural areas of Quebec, including in Abitibi and the Laurentians, for many years, occasionally working at the hospital in Mont-Laurier, a rural community 300 kilometres north of Montréal. Dr. Borgeat's research papers – predominantly focusing on anxiety disorders, the application of preconscious perception in the field of psychotherapy and the organization of mental health services – have been widely published throughout the past three decades.

### **Baxter Corporation Appointed Michael Oliver as General Manager for Baxter Canada**



Prior to joining Baxter, Mr. Oliver served as president of Becton Dickinson and Company (BD) Canada. During his more than 21 years with BD, Oliver held a variety of key sales and management positions including business director for Medical Surgical Systems in Canada; Business director for Medical Surgical Systems in the

United Kingdom and Ireland; business director for Medical Surgical, Diabetes Care and Ophthalmics in Asia-Pacific; and vice president and general manager of Diabetes Care for Europe, Asia-Pacific and Emerging Markets.

Mr. Oliver serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for Canada's Medical Technology Companies (MEDEC) and is active on the association's Procurement, Membership and Governance Committees.

He succeeds Barbara M. Leavitt, following her retirement after more than 27 years of distinguished leadership and service at Baxter Canada.

### **Medbuy Welcomes Strategically Focused and Experienced Leader as new President and CEO**

Medbuy's board chair, Sue Denomy, has announced the selection of Kent Nicholson as the new president and CEO of Medbuy Corporation. Mr. Nicholson, a senior executive with more than two decades of experience leading organizations to increased market share, productivity and customer satisfaction, will assume the role currently held by interim CEO, Tony Dagnone, effective October 11.



As executive vice president and chief operating officer of CML Healthcare, a leading community-based health services provider of laboratory testing and medical imaging, Mr. Nicholson provided leadership for three primary business units that had consolidated revenue of nearly \$500 million. His portfolio included a broad range of responsibilities,

including marketing and sales, information technology, lab services, medical imaging services and supply chain.

With a career based in engineering, Mr. Nicholson has also held progressive senior management positions with Imperial Oil Ltd. and Canadian Tire Corporation, where he oversaw the growth of the national retailer's gasoline retail division. His industry service includes a term as chair of the Ontario Association of Medical Laboratories.

## Letter to the Editor

Re: Nurses think reporting patient safety events is just futile  
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You missed an opportunity to address an important issue with the cavalier way in which you headlined the story about patient safety reporting on the cover of your latest issue.

Nurses consider patient safety a top priority in their care, however, the headline suggests to the indiscriminate reader, that all nurses are ambivalent about reporting patient safety events.

We have no argument with the study or its findings and congratulate the writers for bringing transparency to the issue.

But we are concerned that headlining the article to your readership in this way both misrepresents nurses and characterizes them as indifferent to the problem.

Regards,

**David McNeil**

President, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario