



Biographical notes

René Rouleau

Businessman

René Rouleau is a former chair of the board for La Capitale General Insurance, a Quebec-based company that offers insurance products and financial services across Canada through its subsidiaries. He was also chair and CEO of La Capitale Civil Service Mutual from 2009 to 2016. La Capitale has since merged with SSQ to become Beneva.

René has a master's degree in public administration and completed the Formacadre executive training program offered by the human resources bureau of the Quebec government. He's an experienced administrator with in-depth knowledge of the public and parapublic sectors of the health care sector.

In 1986, he accepted a senior management position at the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux. A few years later, he took on the role of assistant director of health and social service programs at the Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor. Following a 15-month tenure at Sainte-Justine hospital, René's managerial and strategic acumen led to an invitation to join the Montréal-Centre regional health and social services agency in 1997, where he worked as director of capital and finance, then as deputy director general of service network management. During this mandate, he also served as secretary general of the Clair Commission, which studied the future of Quebec's health and social services system.

From 2003 to 2008, René was the CEO of the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec (CHUQ), a university hospital known for its excellence in care. CHUQ's 8,700 employees serve the Quebec City and Eastern Quebec regions. Under his stewardship, the hospital became a recognized leader in teaching, research, and assessment of health technologies and methods of intervention. René earned a 2008 leadership award from the Association québécoise d'établissements de santé et de services sociaux in recognition of his efforts. He also won the board of directors' grand prize at the 2009 CHUQ Sirius awards.

René is an active board member for several organizations, including the Société Parc-Auto du Québec, EBC (Entreprises Bons-Conseil), and the Consortium de coopération des entreprises collectives (where he is board chair), and is a member of the Chagnon Foundation investment committee. He also teaches at the École nationale d'administration publique, where he holds the chair in public sector leadership. Previously, he served on the board of Opération Enfant Soleil, 2001 McGill College Avenue, Suite 1000 Montreal, QC H3A 1G1 | 514-380-2001

first as a director from 2003 to 2010, then as board chair from 2010 to 2013. In 2012, René received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his social involvement.

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