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## ACCREDITATION SURVEY SET FOR PRHA

**Dauphin-** The Parkland Regional Health Authority (*PRHA*) is undergoing its third Regional Accreditation Survey during the week of *October 29- Nov 2, 2007*. Eight surveyors from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (*CCHSA*) will spend five days assisting the PRHA in examining and improving the quality of care provided to the citizens of the Parkland Region. As part of their survey requirements, they will review health facilities, community health offices and all PRHA and affiliate services and programs. PRHA Chief Executive Officer Allan Bradley says the Region welcomes the review by surveyors from across the country.

“Accreditation is one of the external checks and balances we use to assess our programs and services against national standards. This review is a real opportunity for us to receive external feedback on how we are doing, where our strengths are and the areas we need to improve,” stated Bradley.

In achieving national health care quality standards, the PRHA is better positioned to recruit health professionals to the Region and continue its affiliation with other accredited health programs and institutions. The current affiliation with the University of Manitoba, regarding the Parkland Family Medicine Residency Unit, is one example.

“The PRHA considers accreditation to be a very important part of our process to continually improve health service delivery in the Region. I truly believe no matter how good you do something today, you can always improve it. The well-established process of continuous quality improvement will remain at the forefront within the Parkland Regional Health Authority,” Bradley stated.

The PRHA held its last Regional Accreditation Survey in 2004. Following that review, the PRHA was awarded a “Three-Year Accreditation with Report” status by the CCHSA.

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