



NEWS RELEASE

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MINISTER NAMES PRHA BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Dauphin- Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald has appointed Mr. John Tichon of Fork River to the Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) Board of Directors. The Minister also reappointed two other members of the Board whose terms had expired and who had reapplied to serve a second three-year term on the Board. PRHA Board Chairperson Lynda Mann says it's an exciting time for the Board as it prepares for the first regular meeting of the new fiscal year.

“With the reappointments of most of the members, the PRHA Board is in a very good position to carry forward with the development of Regional policies and regular reviews of health programs and services in the Parkland. Along with Mr. Tichon, we welcome the reappointments of Mr. Paul Freed (Swan River) and Mrs. Doreen Stammen (Rorketon).

Board members whose terms expired include Mrs. Monica Black of Bowsman and Mrs. Esther Fyk of Garland. Board members whose terms continue include:

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| - Lynda Mann, Chair, (Swan River) | - Heather Morden (McCreary) |
| - Myrtle Bilow (Mafeking) | - Paul Overgaard (Dauphin) |
| - Barry Chalmers (Swan River) | - Roweena Powell (Roblin) |
| - Dorothy Connolly (Sifton) | - Gerald Shewchuk (Dauphin) |
| - Anne Lacquette (Mallard) | - John Zaplitny (Gilbert Plains) |

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The first regular meeting of the Board in 2007/2008 will take place in Alonsa on April 30, 2007.