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PRHA salutes local nurses

Two nurses recognized in 2007 for excellence in nursing

Dauphin- The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) wishes to congratulate two local nurses who were honoured recently with the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba's (CRNM) "Excellence in Professional Nursing" award. Cathy Hopfner, of Ste. Rose and Caroline Chartrand of Sifton were recognized during the College's Annual General Meeting in Dauphin June 14th.

"The PRHA certainly appreciates the contributions Cathy and Caroline have made in the field of nursing and health care in general. This award is fitting as it recognizes the expertise, dedication and commitment they both have demonstrated not only to their communities, but to residents of our large Parkland area," said Allan Bradley, CEO of Parkland Regional Health Authority.

Excellence in Professional Nursing Awards recognize CRNM members who reflect all the major practice settings in which registered nurses work. These include direct care, administration, research and education. Essentially, the award is presented to registered nurses whose practice exemplifies excellence in nursing.

Ms. Hopfner is currently a clinical services manager for PRHA in public health. Ms. Chartrand is presently the Coordinator of the Diabetes Integration Project with the Manitoba First Nation Diabetes Committee.

The College officially unveiled the awards at its annual nursing awards banquet in Winnipeg on May 9, 2007. However, the two Parkland nurses received additional recognition at the College's 93rd Annual General Meeting which was held in Dauphin June 14th.

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