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## **PRHA RECEIVES ACCREDITATION AWARD**

**Dauphin-** The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) has been awarded “*Accreditation with Report*” from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA). ‘*With report*’ means that as a condition of maintaining accreditation status, the PRHA must provide a progress report back to CCHSA over the next year regarding specific recommendations contained within the Accreditation Survey.

Accreditation Surveyors met with a total of 12 Regional Quality Improvement Teams, as well as staff, community, and client focus groups as part of the PRHA’s third accreditation review from October 28-November 2, 2007.

PRHA Chief Executive Officer Allan Bradley says the organization will continue to focus on quality improvement measures especially in the areas of patient, client and staff safety.

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“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.

“Thank you to all the staff, physicians, volunteers, clients and Board members who participated in the accreditation process and who all deserve credit for the successful achievement of our Regional accreditation award.”

Previous Regional surveys were completed in 2004 and 2001. A copy of the 2007 accreditation report, where all the Regional successes and challenges are listed, will soon be made available on the PRHA’s website.