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MINISTER NAMES PRHA BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Dauphin- Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald has appointed five new members to the Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) Board of Directors. They include: **Sharon Basaraba** of Gilbert Plains, **Patricia Delaurier** of Laurier, **Mary Hudyma** of Dauphin, **Beverly Clearsky** of Bowsman and **Robert Hanson** of Mafeking.

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 in April 2008.

"It is always with mixed emotions that we greet this time of year. We are happy in the sense that we welcome new additions which bring a renewed sense of enthusiasm to the Board. But there's a sense of sadness seeing retiring members step aside. They have provided dedicated and learned contributions to the Board's work and to the health of the region and we sincerely thank them for all that they have done," Mann stated.

Board members whose terms expired include Dot Connolly of Sifton, Heather Morden of McCreary and John Zaplitny of Gilbert Plains. Board members whose terms continue include:

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| - Lynda Mann, Chair, (Swan River) | - Roweena Powell (Roblin) |
| - Barry Chalmers (Swan River) | - Gerald Shewchuk (Dauphin) |
| - Paul Freed (Swan River) | - Doreen Stammen (Rorketon) |
| - Anne Lacquette (Mallard) | - John Tichon (Fork River) |
| - Paul Overgaard (Dauphin) | |

The first regular meeting of the Board in 2008/2009 will take place in Swan River on April 28th.

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