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MINISTER NAMES PRHA BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Dauphin- Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald has appointed three new members to the Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) Board of Directors. They include: Monica Black (Bowsman), Harry Showdra (Swan River), and Jason Tomski (Gilbert Plains).

The Minister also appointed a new Chairperson of the Board. Mary Hudyma of Dauphin replaces Lynda Mann of Swan River, who stepped down following a three-year term as Board Chair. Board members whose terms expired included Anne Lacquette of Mallard and Barry Chalmers of Swan River.

Chairperson Mary Hudyma says the newly-minted Board is ready to get to work, although the contributions of the former members will certainly be missed.

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“We have an exceptional group of committed and dedicated members, with various levels of experience, once again returning to the Board. We are also excited by the Minister’s announcement of the three new members who will join us for their first three-year term. However, I wish to acknowledge the contributions of Anne Lacquette, Barry Chalmers, and especially Lynda Mann. She was an excellent Chairperson and her leadership at our table and dedication towards improving the health and wellness for residents of our region have not gone unnoticed,” Hudyma stated.

Other Board members whose terms continue include:

- Sharon Basaraba (Gilbert Plains)
- Bev Clearsky (Swan River)
- Patricia Delaurier (Ste. Rose)
- Paul Freed (Swan River)
- Robert Hanson (Mafeking)
- Rowena Powell (Roblin)
- Gerald Shewchuk (Dauphin)
- Doreen Stammen (Rorketon)
- John Tichon (Fork River)
- Paul Overgaard (Dauphin)

The first regular meeting of the Board in 2009/2010 took place in Grandview on April 27th.