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Region prepares for arrival of Filipino nurses

Dauphin- The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) is pleased to advise that plans have been developed for the arrival of foreign-trained nurses from the Philippines.

As announced earlier, 35 nurses were recruited following a provincial-led overseas employment initiative in November 2008. Twenty-three (23) will be commencing employment at the Dauphin Regional Health Centre, eight (8) at the Swan Valley Health Centre and four (4) at the Roblin District Health Centre.

The arrival of nurses will be staged in two phases. The first group of 17 Parkland nurses will tentatively arrive in Manitoba on April 7th. Twelve of the nurses will be settling in Dauphin and commencing employment at Dauphin Regional Health Centre. The remaining five nurses will settle in Swan River and commence employment at Swan Valley Health Centre. A seven-week employment orientation session, which includes classroom training and nurse preceptorship, will begin April 14th.

The second arrival phase is planned for May 12th when the remaining 18 nurses are set to arrive in Manitoba.

To assist the nurses in their adjustment to a new country and culture, the PRHA is working with Manitoba Labour and Immigration, settlement and economic development committees in the various communities, and directly on behalf of nurses, to achieve a successful transition to Canada, Manitoba, and Parkland Region.

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