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Nurse Practitioners added within Parkland Region

Grandview- The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) is pleased to announce that two Nurse Practitioners have now started at Grandview Medical Clinic.

Nurse Practitioners Sheila Kringle and Heather Hollinda, both from the Roblin area, are working in collaborative practice with physicians at the Grandview Medical Clinic. Both are independent practitioners and they are now accepting new clients for general primary care in Grandview.

“Recruitment and retention efforts continue to be a priority for the Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA). We are very excited to be involved collaboratively with physicians at the Grandview Medical Clinic to be able to offer this team approach to primary care,” stated Kevin McKnight, Chief Executive Officer of Parkland Regional Health Authority.

“Physicians in Grandview have been very supportive in working alongside us as we focus on client-centred care. I would like to thank Dr. Jacobi Elliott and Dr. Rina Fourie for all of their additional guidance and support in regards to this exciting new initiative.”

As Nurse Practitioners, the two can independently prescribe medications, order and manage the results of screening and diagnostic lab (blood) work and x-rays, do suturing and casting-as well as some other minor procedures- without a physician present. However, as part of the team approach, there may be times when a nurse practitioner needs to consult with a physician or other health care professionals to ensure that overall health care needs of clients are met.

“Grandview physicians are excited with the addition of Nurse Practitioners to our health care team and know it will compliment care while focusing on a holistic shared-care model,” Dr. Elliott added.

Besides general primary care, Nurse Practitioners will also focus on wellness and healthy lifestyles. A Nurse Practitioner is able to provide education and follow-up for patients/clients that have chronic illness like diabetes and high blood pressure. *(For more information, log on to www.crnmb.ca.)*

To make an appointment to see a Nurse Practitioner at Grandview Medical Clinic contact the reception number at 546-2774.