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MINISTER NAMES PRHA BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Dauphin- Manitoba Health Minister Theresa Oswald has appointed three individuals to the Board of Directors of the Parkland Regional Health Authority. New appointments include Alex Grimaldi of Dauphin and Anne Lacquette of Mallard. Fork River's John Tichon has been reappointed for a second, three-year, term. Ms. Lacquette is serving her second stint on the Board, having previously completed a six-year term which ended in 2008/2009.

Chairperson Mary Hudyma says the Board has some exciting work ahead of it considering the PRHA is in the midst of developing a new five-year strategic health plan.

"We will once again have an exceptional group of committed and dedicated Board members, with various levels of expertise, which will help move the organization forward. Following the completion of our comprehensive Community Health Assessment earlier this year, we will be utilizing this data to assist us as we develop our next long term health plan for the years 2011-2016," Hudyma stated.

Hudyma also acknowledges the contributions of Doreen Stammen (Benyks Point) and Paul Freed (Swan River) whose Board terms officially expired on March 31, 2010.

"Our retiring Board members have been with us for at least six years and they have played an important part in monitoring our Board ends or goals, reviewing and ratifying policies, bylaws and other governance processes, as well as communicating with our stakeholders and health partners. I thank Doreen and Paul for their work and wish them all the best in future endeavours," Hudyma stated.

Other Board members whose terms continue include:

- Sharon Basaraba (Gilbert Plains)
- Monica Black (Bowsman)
- Bev Clearsky (Swan River)
- Patricia Delaurier (Ste. Rose)
- Robert Hanson (Mafeking)
- Paul Overgaard (Dauphin)
- Rowena Powell (Roblin)
- Gerald Shewchuk (Dauphin)
- Harry Showdra (Swan River)

The first regular meeting with the new Board appointments will take place in Swan River on May 31, 2010.

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