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Physicians and Healthcare Professionals Committee Congratulates Pat Palechuk on Appointment to Regional Health Advisory Council 5

Smoky Lake, Alberta – The Physicians and Healthcare Professionals Committee proudly congratulates Pat Palechuk on her recent appointment to Alberta Health Services' Regional Health Advisory Council 5.

Pat's appointment reflects her strong commitment to improving healthcare access, quality, and collaboration across the Smoky Lake region. Her leadership and insight have long contributed to advancing local health initiatives and ensuring that rural residents' voices are represented in regional planning and decision-making.

The Regional Health Advisory Councils are community-based groups established by Alberta Health Services to ensure local perspectives and priorities are heard at the provincial level. Council members share feedback from residents, identify regional healthcare needs, and provide input on how to improve the delivery of health services in their area.

In speaking about her appointment, Pat highlighted the resilience and dedication of northern Alberta's healthcare professionals, "What came out of the North Zone—and our area of the North in particular—is that we are a resilient region filled with compassionate and dedicated people working in healthcare. When something needs to be done, our people step up and do it. That truly speaks to the heart of who we are as a community, good people who care deeply about others."

The Physicians and Healthcare Professionals Committee recognizes that Pat's role on the Regional Health Advisory Council 5 will strengthen advocacy for sustainable healthcare services, physician recruitment and retention, and the continued delivery of high-quality care throughout northeastern Alberta.

The Committee encourages residents to join in congratulating Pat Palechuk on this well-deserved achievement and thanks her for her continued service to the region.

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