ADDITIONAL QUOTES

“Restoring emergency care in Dauphin has required an extraordinary amount of co-ordination across the health system. Shared Health teams supporting capital planning, emergency response, diagnostics and clinical planning have worked closely with Prairie Mountain Health and local physicians and staff to ensure the temporary emergency department has the diagnostics, equipment, technology and other supports needed to safely care for patients 24-7. We are proud to support this important step forward for the community and will continue working together to safely restore more services at Dauphin Regional Health Centre.” — Dr. Chris Christodoulou, interim president and CEO, Shared Health

“Dauphin’s hospital is the second-largest acute care centre within the Prairie Mountain Health region. Access to a 24-7 emergency department remains critically important to services in the region, and we support and appreciate the tremendous effort of all staff and stakeholders who have cleared logistical barriers and problem solved so this temporary ED could open as soon as it was safely possible. Our patients are our top priority, and physicians and specialists remain committed to providing the best possible care to patients closer to home.” — Dr. Scott Kish, family physician, Dauphin Medical Clinic

“Getting ready for the opening of the temporary emergency department in Dauphin has required a total team approach. What has happened in just over three weeks is nothing short of incredible. Prairie Mountain and Shared Health clinical and support staff, physicians, clinical leadership, project managers, construction management and design team, including contractors, designers and suppliers, have come together, designed and charted a path forward, and achieved it. We are grateful for the outstanding work of these teams. Their dedication has helped bring emergency care and community access back to Dauphin.” — Craig Doerksen, executive director, capital, Clinical Engineering and Facilities Management, Shared Health