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Renovations at E.M. Crowe Memorial Hospital **(Temporary Service Reduction)**

Stonewall, MB – The Interlake RHA announced today that due to the current renovation project at E.M. Crowe Memorial Hospital, there will be no Emergency Room or X-Ray services available from February 16th to February 22nd, 2010. Those patients requiring Emergency Room or X-Ray services will be re-directed or transferred to the nearest available hospital.

During phase two of the renovation project, upgrades to the medical gas and suction to the X-ray area will result in approximately a one week shutdown of this service. While this work is underway and for safety reasons, the existing lead lining in the walls will be removed and replaced to ensure that it continues to meet all provincial standards.

“As we move forward with this renovation project, we appreciate the patience of patients, visitors and staff,” noted North West District Director, Jan O’Flanagan. “Ultimately, once the project is completed, E.M. Crowe Hospital will be much better positioned to serve the health care needs of the community,” added O’Flanagan.