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August 3, 2017

Danielle Chartier, Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
Room 7, Legislative Building  
REGINA SK S4S 0B3

Dear Ms. Chartier:

**Re: Reporting of Public Losses for the Health System**

I have attached the report of Losses of Public Money at Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SCA), and Athabasca Health Authority (AHA) from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

The report contains two new instances of losses of public money:

- A Prairie North Health Region employee stole \$2,855.25 in cash from the Lloydminster Hospital.
- Four telemetry packs (portable cardiac monitoring devices) valued at \$20,000 were stolen from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region Pasqua Hospital.

The *Losses of Public Money* report will be published on the Government of Saskatchewan's website on August 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
MARK WYATT

 Max Hendricks

Attachment

cc: Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health  
Honourable Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Rural and Remote Health  
Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary, Executive Council  
Billie-Jo Morrissette, Executive Director, Financial Services, Health  
Bev Hungle, Director, Operations and Internal Audit, Financial Services, Health  
Kathy Burianyk, Senior Public Accounts Committee Clerk

**Losses of Public Money  
2017-18 First Quarter Report**

**Losses Reported by Saskatchewan Health Organizations\*  
For the Period April 1 to June 30, 2017**

<b>Date of Occurrence</b>	<b>Health Region</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
<b>Internal</b>				
April 15, 2017	Prairie North Health Region (PNHR)	An employee stole cash from the Lloydminster Hospital.	\$2,855.25	Upon evidence obtained through an internal investigation, employment was terminated. The theft was reported to the Lloydminster RCMP and the employee was charged. Steps to recover the cash are underway. The PNHR has implemented tighter controls on handling cash.
<b>External</b>				
March 27, 2017	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR)	Four telemetry packs (portable cardiac monitoring devices) were stolen from the Pasqua Hospital.	\$20,000	The theft was reported to the Regina Police Service. The RQHR has implemented increased controls over the safe keeping and tracking of telemetry packs. Modifications to security of the area are underway.

\*Saskatchewan Health Organizations include: Regional Health Authorities, Athabasca Health Authority, and Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

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