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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Battlefords Treatment Centre Achieves Internationally Recognized Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Accreditation

North Battleford, Saskatchewan — The Board of Directors and Senior Management of Battlefords Treatment Centre are pleased to announce that the Centre has earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF International), a globally recognized accrediting body that sets rigorous standards for quality, client safety, governance, organizational performance, and continuous improvement in health and human services.

This accreditation marks an important milestone for Battlefords Treatment Centre and reinforces its commitment to delivering high-quality, accountable, and culturally responsive addiction treatment services for individuals, families, and communities across Saskatchewan. It also recognizes the Centre's dedication to continuous improvement and its ability to meet internationally recognized standards while remaining grounded in client-centred, culturally safe care.

Battlefords Treatment Centre's model is rooted in a wholistic approach to healing that restores balance across the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual aspects of life. By addressing more than substance use alone, the Centre supports wellness, cultural connection, resilience, and long-term recovery. CARF accreditation affirms that evidence-based addiction treatment can be successfully integrated with Indigenous cultural practices, Elder guidance, traditional teachings, and community-based healing to achieve meaningful outcomes for clients, families, and communities.

This achievement reflects the collective dedication of staff, Elders, leadership, clients, community partners, and stakeholders who work together to foster an environment of healing, dignity, safety, and hope. The Board of Directors and Senior Management extend their sincere appreciation to the Government of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Indigenous communities, Elders, partners, clients, and staff whose support and collaboration made this accomplishment possible.

CARF accreditation is awarded following a comprehensive evaluation of an organization's leadership, governance, clinical practices, risk management systems, client safety measures, service outcomes, and commitment to continuous quality improvement. Successfully achieving accreditation demonstrates that Battlefords Treatment Centre delivers safe, effective, accountable, and evidence-informed care while maintaining a strong focus on measurable outcomes and organizational excellence.

As Saskatchewan continues to expand access to mental health and addictions services, accredited treatment providers play an essential role in ensuring individuals seeking recovery receive safe, effective, high-quality care. Battlefords Treatment Centre's accreditation strengthens its capacity to support the province's efforts to expand treatment and recovery options while providing services that meet both international standards and the unique needs of Saskatchewan communities.



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Battlefords Treatment Centre remains committed to advancing a model of care that combines clinical excellence, cultural responsiveness, and continuous quality improvement. By bringing together evidence-based treatment with Indigenous knowledge and healing practices, the Centre will continue to strengthen access to high-quality addiction treatment services and support lasting recovery, wellness, and resilience for individuals, families, and communities across Saskatchewan.

Respectfully,

Brad Cardinal
Executive Director
Battlefords Treatment Centre