

## *Clarifying Manitou Springs Closure*

(May 7, 2010) Saskatoon – Public health officials with Saskatoon Health Region and Saskatchewan Health and the owner of Manitou Springs Dwight Hayter would like to clarify the situation regarding the closure of the spa on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

On Monday May 3, 2010 Deputy Medical Health Officer Dr. Johnmark Opondo explained to reporters that the reason for the closure was around non-compliance with provincial health regulations; mainly around the functioning of the filtration and recirculation system and it was not due to any specific disease report follow up.

Public health officials will continue to work with the owner to deal with the equipment concerns. When that problem has been fixed, a new license will be issued allowing the spa to re-open.

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