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STATEMENT

A case of ATM fraud has been committed against Misericordia Health Centre.

After internal concerns were raised, an external forensic audit determined there was a theft of funds related to our ATM machine and we immediately reported the theft to Winnipeg Police Services.

MHC carries insurance for such circumstances. The ATM fraud is not at all related to patient funding or the MHC Foundation.

MHC has thoroughly reviewed our financial practices and controls to reduce the risk of future fraud.

As the fraud is currently under investigation, the police have advised us not to comment further so as not to prejudice their investigation.

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Misericordia Health Centre specializes in care designed to meet the needs of an aging population as well as offering unique outpatient programs including our Eye Care Centre of Excellence, long-term and interim care, urgent care, ambulatory clinics, diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, sleep disorder centre and pediatric dental surgery. Misericordia also operates the internationally-recognized Provincial Health Contact Centre, including Health Links-Info Santé. For more information, please visit our website at www.misericordia.mb.ca.