

Oct. 6, 2011

Board of Directors College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) c/o Pam Ratner, Chair 2855 Arbutus Street Vancouver, BC V6J 3Y8

Dear CRNBC Board of Directors,

On behalf of the board of directors, CEO and staff of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), I wish to express how privileged we feel to have collaborated with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia for so many years. During your time as a member of CNA, CRNBC has demonstrated leadership, expertise and a passion for the nursing profession.

As you know, August 31 marked the end of CRNBC's jurisdictional membership with CNA. As such, CNA's board of directors wishes to acknowledge the skill and expertise of CRNBC, especially chairperson Pam Ratner, registrar/CEO Laurel Brunke, and all current and past board members and staff. We appreciate and value the knowledge and energy you put forth during your active involvement on our board and in meetings of the jurisdictional executive director counterparts.

During these moments of change, CNA is reflecting on our relationship since 1913 with CRNBC and with your predecessor organization, the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia. At the same time, we look toward the future where we may work again with our CRNBC colleagues on projects of mutual interest.

CNA is thankful for CRNBC's contributions and dedication, and wishes you well in your future work in protecting the public through the regulation of registered nurses and nurse practitioners in British Columbia.

Sincerely,

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President