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Dear Members,

I'm pleased to provide a brief update on a number of timely topics related to the work of your professional association and some opportunities for you to get involved.

Are you a RN Leading Change?

Obviously yes! As you work with patients, residents, clients and their families, you're bringing the unique knowledge, skills and abilities of a RN leader to coordinate and deliver care. Your role is instrumental in collaborating with other team members to ensure that healthcare services are evidence based, safe and efficient.

This year our theme for the SRNA Annual Education Conference and Meeting, May 3 & 4, is *RNs Leading Change!* Please hold the date in your calendars and make plans to join with us to celebrate this key leadership role in Saskatchewan.

SRNA Annual Education Conference and Meeting - May 3 & 4, 2016

- Share your story about how you lead change by submitting an [abstract for the SRNA Annual Conference in May, 2016 in Regina](#) (deadline for submission is March 15, 2016)
- [Submit a resolution to the May 4, 2016 Annual Meeting](#)

Opportunities to provide input on issues facing the profession

- Provide feedback on the [Revised RN Specialty Practice Standards and Competencies Document](#) by March 4, 2016
- Join the discussion about the proposed SRNA bylaws. We'll be posting this information on our website in the upcoming weeks

- Check out the new [RN Role Clarity Case Study and Learning Plan](#)
- Let us know how we're doing by participating in the [practice advisement service survey](#)

SRNA Information Technology Update

On November 9, 2015 there was a vendor hardware failure that affected SRNA member-data. As a temporary measure, and to ensure data integrity, all data was transferred to a back-up data facility in the United States. As of December 29, 2015 all SRNA member-data was returned to new Canadian servers.

Be assured that our vendor has certified in writing that:

- Data integrity was maintained at all times
- No unauthorized entity had access to the data during this period
- All production and backup data sites have been restored in a Canadian location.

General Information and Resources

ZIKA virus

As you may be aware, there are many international, national and provincial discussions currently underway concerning the Zika Virus. Right now, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health advises that health providers looking for more information should access the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website](#) resource.

As always, I look forward to your feedback!

In appreciation,

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