SASKATCHEWAN RN ASSOCIATION

From the Desk of the Executive Director

September 13, 2016

Dear Member,

I'm pleased to provide an update on the work of your association and how you can be involved.

SRNA Members Informing the Upcoming RHA Changes

The Government of Saskatchewan recently announced the appointment of a three-person Advisory Panel on health system structure to lead the work of reviewing and advising on options for reducing the number or Regional Health Authorities in Saskatchewan.

1. Recommend a new structure with fewer RHAs to achieve administrative efficiencies as well as improvements to front-line service delivery.
2. Opportunities to consolidate clinical and or health system support services that may be more effectively delivered on a province-wide basis and the mechanism to best organize and deliver such services.
3. Review current legislation and processes to ensure they adequately establish the roles of health systems boards, their composition, structure and reporting relationship to achieve appropriate accountability. The Regional Health Services Act outlines the current legislation.
4. Identify processes to enhance management information to improve performance management of the health care system.

More information on the review

As part of the consultation process, the Advisory Panel is seeking input from key stakeholders within the health care system. There are a few ways that RNs and RN(NP)s can provide input in the advisory process.

1. By completing the RHA Review Advisory Panel written submission form by September 26, 2016. Click here to access the online form and for more background information.
2. The SRNA is preparing a submission to the RHA Review Advisory Panel and we would be pleased to receive the perspective of our members to incorporate into our material. We've prepared a survey to gather your feedback. The SRNA survey will be available until end of day on September 19th for your input.
3. You can also participate in an SRNA webinar on Tuesday September 20 from 11:00 - 12:30 to share your feedback. All comments will be collated and used to inform the SRNA submission to the Advisory Panel on Health System Structure.
   Here's how to join the SRNA Webinar:

Click to Register for the SRNA Webinar:

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Use the link and information you'll receive by e-mail after registering to join a few minutes early in case you have technology issues.

As always, I look forward to your feedback!

In appreciation,

Carolyn Hoffman, RN,

Executive Director, SRNA