

2013 SRNA Recognizes Registered Nursing Excellence in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, April 30, 2013 – On May 1, the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA) will honour the outstanding achievements of former and practicing registered nurse and registered nurse (nurse practitioner) members at the Association's Annual Member Recognition Awards Ceremony in Saskatoon. SRNA Recognition Awards were established to recognize RNs and RN(NP)s as well as members of the public who have made an outstanding contribution in nursing practice and/or to health care.

The SRNA celebrates the exceptional contributions of each of the following award recipients:

- Granger Campbell Award for Clinical Excellence: Heather Forbes, RN, Regina
- Elizabeth Van Valkenburg Award for Leadership in Nursing Education: Linda McLeod RN, Saskatoon
- Mentorship Award: Brenda Person, RN, Canwood and Patricia Barkman, RN, Saskatoon
- SRNA Honorary Membership Award: Marian Morrissey, RN, Saskatoon
- SRNA Memorial Book: Mary Susan Adair (late of Saskatoon) and Donna Johnson (late of Leask)

In March, the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) recognized 30 RN/RN(NP)s across Canada with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. As part of this year's celebration, we will acknowledge Saskatchewan's two medal recipients: Heather Keith, RN(NP) from Fort Qu'Appelle and Pam Archibald, RN(NP) from Canwood.

"We recognize the leadership in our profession and it's important to take time to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Saskatchewan RNs and RN(NP)s." Karen Eisler, RN, PhD, Executive Director, SRNA commented, "Registered nursing is a profession of knowledgeable and dedicated individuals who are accountable for the care they provide. We are proud of our profession's contribution to safe quality care for the people of Saskatchewan."

The SRNA, established in 1917, is the professional self-regulatory body for the province's RNs and RN(NP)s. *The Registered Nurses Act (1988)* describes the SRNA's mandate in setting standards of education and practice for the profession and registering nurses to ensure competent, caring knowledge-based care for the people of Saskatchewan. The SRNA is responsible for ensuring continuing competence, professional conduct, standards of practice, a code of ethics and the approval of nursing education programs.

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