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Minister Dustin Duncan addresses Delegates at the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association's 97th Annual Meeting

Regina, May 6, 2014 –Profession-led regulation is the regulation of a profession by its members in partnership with engaged citizens. The regulatory body is accountable for ensuring members are competent in providing the services that society has entrusted to them. Individual members are personally accountable for their professional nursing practice through adherence to the code of ethics, practice standards and maintaining of competence. The primary purpose of profession-led regulation is protection of the public from harm.

As part of the SRNA's public and member accountability, the Association holds an Annual Meeting. On May 7, Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners from across the province representing all areas of the profession will gather for the SRNA Annual Meeting at the Delta Hotel in Regina, Saskatchewan. Members of the public are welcome to attend this event.

Health Minister Dustin Duncan will be on hand on **Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 8:15 AM** to address the membership in support of their vision of Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners as leaders in healthy communities.

"We are committed to our mission of Better Health for all through nursing regulation, professional practice, and collaboration" Karen Eisler, RN, PhD, Executive Director, SRNA commented, "As members of the health-care team, and leaders in healthy communities, we are dedicated to continuous quality improvement."

The full agenda is available online at: <https://www.srna.bz/amc2014/full-schedule>

The SRNA, established in 1917, is the profession-led 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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