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## News Release

**Regina, May 11, 2015** – Over 11,200 Registered Nurses in Saskatchewan will join their counterparts in Canada and throughout the world this week to celebrate their profession. Each year, the nursing profession is celebrated during the week of Florence Nightingale's birthday which was on May 12.

This year the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA) is partnering with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses for a [Proud to Be contest](#). The contest winners will be announced at an event at the SRNA on May 13, 2015 at 2:00 PM. Karen Eisler, RN, PhD, Executive Director of the SRNA commented, "We are looking forward to celebrating registered nursing and particularly those who have shared their pride for the profession through the Proud to Be contest."

This year the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) has selected the theme, 'With you every step of the way'. National Nursing Week is an opportunity to promote and show appreciation for the vital role nursing plays in the health system and in the life of every Canadian. It is also a time to make note of the contribution the profession makes in helping the people of Saskatchewan maintain, and enhance their health and quality of life.

Eisler added, "National Nursing week is not just an opportunity to recognize the outstanding individual and family-centered care that RNs and NPs provide; it is also a chance to call attention to the role of the profession as vital team members and leaders in our health system."

*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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