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Special Meeting Called for Feedback on Proposed SALPN Bylaws

Regina (October 3, 2014) – The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA)

SRNA Council has called a special meeting of members and the public to seek input on the proposed Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (SALPN) bylaws. Over 500 members, students and others have registered to participate in this important dialogue.

The meeting will be held on Monday October 6, 2014 from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm at the Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and will be live streamed to encourage broad participation. Media are invited to a post-meeting question period with the SRNA President, Executive Director and Council Public Representative at 5:00 pm in the Manitoba Room, Saskatoon Inn.

SRNA President Signy Klebeck, RN commented, "Although the SRNA does not support the SALPN bylaws as currently proposed, we understand it is a challenge to better define and distinguish the roles of RNs and LPNs. The SRNA has, and will continue to collaborate with SALPN, the Ministry of Health and other stakeholders to move forward in the interest of public safety." The SRNA recognizes the need for a vision and a strong framework for inter-professional practice that supports high functioning teams with clear roles and responsibilities.

Klebeck says "we need to step back and put patient needs in the centre. We need a vision of what can be achieved with a strong framework for inter-professional practice that supports high functioning teams with clear roles and responsibilities. The SRNA remains committed to quality outcomes and a positive patient experience."

SRNA is the profession-led regulatory body for the province's approximately 11,200 registered nurses including over 170 nurse practitioners. 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 better Health for all through nursing regulation, professional practice, and collaboration. 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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