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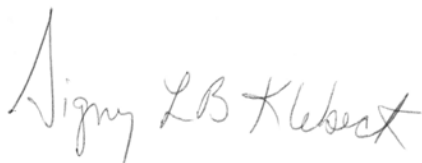
Letter to the Editor – Leader Post

**Re: Canadian Statistics to add to the article *'Explore the Many Hats Worn by Nurses'* that appeared on Page F3, Monday, May 6, 2013.**

As the new President of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA), I would like to thank the Leader Post for the excellent feature celebrating the 2013 National Nursing Week (May 6 – 12). The article *'Explore the Many Hats Worn by Nurses'* provided some interesting statistics for the United States, and I would like to share some Canadian statistics: According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) statistics, there are 360,000 regulated nurses in Canada; including Licensed Practical Nurses ([www.salpn.com](http://www.salpn.com)), Registered Psychiatric Nurses ([www.rpnas.com](http://www.rpnas.com)), Registered Nurses and Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioners ([www.srna.org](http://www.srna.org)).

The SRNA is the self regulatory body for the 10,733 Registered Nurses which include 161 Registered Nurse - Nurse Practitioners, and we proud of the contributions that RNs and RN(NP)s make to the health of the people of Saskatchewan. They work collaboratively with LPNs, RPNs and other disciplines in direct care, administration, research, education and policy.

Take the opportunity during National Nursing Week to thank a nurse you know.



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