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A Change in Leadership

It is with mixed emotions that the SRNA announces Linda Wasko-Lacey, SRNA's President, has resigned her post to focus on her family. Effective immediately, and as described in our Bylaws, Joanne Petersen, President-Elect, will begin her term as President today.

A Registered Nurse from a family of RNs, Linda has been part of the expanding scope of practice that has given RNs and nurse practitioners a more prominent role in health and health care across the province. Linda brought this knowledge and expertise to her pivotal role at SRNA. Her leadership supported SRNA and its Council in embracing change as opportunity to further evolve the nursing profession. Linda began to establish new collaborations with our members, other regulators, health authorities and government and ensure SRNA continues to have a strong voice in health and health care in this province.

As President-Elect, Joanne has been part of this journey, actively engaging with Linda and learning about the President's duties. This mentorship and experience has prepared her to take on the opportunities that lie ahead as President.

Joanne is also from a family of nurses and works in a rural acute care facility. She brings a new perspective to the SRNA that reflects the realities of point of care nursing today. Joanne is a team builder, who values the strengths all nursing professionals bring to health care. Joanne will lead the organization to its 100-year anniversary, and plans to build on the path she has worked on with Linda and optimize, advance and expand our scope of practice all across the province.

Please join the SRNA in wishing Linda well and welcoming Joanne as our President.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Hoffman
Executive Director