



AARNIPP
Alberta Association of Registered Nurses in Private Practice

NEWSLETTER

President's Report



Thank you to everyone who
attended our AGM and
Education Day in
Red Deer on June 13th.

I would like to thank everyone for attending our Education Day / AGM on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the Sheraton in Red Deer. This is the first year we had it at the Sheraton and other than the annoying pole in the room we were very pleased with the Sheraton and for your reference we will be holding future conferences at the Sheraton.

We thank our speakers at this year's event - Dr. Shannon Spenceley - CARNA President, Sarah Wall, Priscilla Akyea - CNPS and Brian Gomes - BMS Canada Risk Services, Don Forbes - Morneau Shepell, and MaryFrances Barbisan for showing us another way to look at finding your business niche and target market.

We thank Kathleen Chury for assuming the role of Secretary and as well as Elaine Simonds for assuming the role of Director at Large along with Ruth Graham. We also thank MaryFrances Barbisan and Richard Drew for stepping forward to take over the Calgary and Edmonton Chairs respectively. Both have stated they have a vision for the Chapters which involves supporting businesses and looking forward to some refreshing ways to support the Calgary and Edmonton Chapters. For those in rural areas, and for those who are wishing to attending by conference call, we will be able to accommodate you and look forward to your attendance. We will need to know in advance so we can make arrangements accordingly. We will be offering interesting and often complimentary topics during the year. Most Chapter meetings occur on alternating months, with the exception of September, so it will be possible to attend both chapters for the one low price of one membership, that being the location that is physically closest to you.

Just a reminder that memberships for the 2015-2016 term are on sale now and will be available online at www.privatepracticenurses.ca or at the Chapter Meetings.

The next Calgary Chapter chair meeting will be Monday, September 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the North Calgary Business Centre located at 100, 625 – 14 Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta.

The next Edmonton Chapter chair meeting will be Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Misericordia Community Hospital located at 16940 87 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

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We thank you for your feedback and look forward to setting a date very soon for the 2016 Education Day/AGM so that you may mark your calendars. We hope to fill the large conference room that we are going to book and optimistically fill for us with inspired and enthusiastic speakers, topics and participants.

Have a great summer; we look forward to a great term starting in the Fall.

Respectively submitted,

Donna Gee, President, Alberta Association of Registered Nurses in Private Practice
RN, BN, Mediator, Juris Doctor (law)

2015 Annual General Meeting and Education Day *Managing Your Nursing Business*



The 2015 AGM and Education Day was held on June 13 in Red Deer at the Sheraton Red Deer Hotel and Convention Centre.

Guest speakers:

Shannon Spenceley - CARNA
Sarah Wall – University of Alberta
Priscilla Akyea – CNPS
Brian Gomes – BMS Canada Risk Services
Donald Forbes – Morneau Shepell
Mary Frances Barbisan
Penny Davis – CARNA

We would like to welcome the following as Executive:

Donna L. Gee - President
Max Jajszczok – Vice President

Kathleen Chury – Secretary
Vacant (please get in touch with Donna Gee if you are able to assist with this role) - Treasurer

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Ruth Graham – Director at Large
Elaine Simonds – Director at Large

MaryFrances Barbisan – Calgary Chapter Chair
Richard Drew – Edmonton Chapter Chair

Maria Drew will be continuing as our Executive Assistant until a replacement is selected.

Education Day

Our annual education day and AGM was a full day of networking and education. The speakers gave us a lot to think about. Some of the highlights were:

A discussion with Shannon Spenceley about some of CARNA's initiatives and how we can work together.

A webinar from CNPS and BMS Canada Risk Services, which explained the differences between CNPS and CNPS Plus. As private practice nurses it helped us to know whether we needed to purchase the extra coverage.

A presentation from Don Forbes outlining the steps taken toward third party billing.

An inspirational presentation from Mary Frances Barbisan.

A discussion by Sarah Wall regarding her current research. There is very little research into private practice nursing. In order for our specialty to gain the recognition it deserves, research is important. We encourage you to contact Sarah about your experiences to assist in her research. She can be reached at swall@ualberta.ca

Round table discussions allowed us to explore some of the subjects in more detail.

Directors at Large – Message from Ruth Graham

The Director at Large is a new position designed to add more help on the Executive. The position can be a learning role-getting to know how the organization functions; a chance to help in specific activities - e.g. planning the AGM & Education Day; or it can be a chance to take on a project.

We have talked for some time about developing a checklist or package on how to get started in private practice. I would like to develop it as a members benefit in the Members Only Section of AARNIPP's website. Please email me with the items you would like to see included in this information. What did you need to know when you started? What questions did you have?

Email me at r.graham@shaw.ca with your thoughts.

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Calgary Chapter

Calgary Chapter – Upcoming Meetings

**(All to be held at 1800 each evening, North Calgary Business Centre,
Main Floor, 625 – 14 Street NW)**

September 28, 2015

October 19, 2015

January 18, 2016

March 21, 2016

May 2, 2016

Edmonton Chapter

Edmonton Chapter – Upcoming Meetings

**(All to be held at 1900 each evening, Misericordia Hospital,
16940 – 87 Avenue, Board Room 1N-106)**

September 14, 2015

November 16, 2015

February 8, 2016

April 11, 2016

May 16, 2016

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming Chapter meetings. Look for posters in your e-mail for details of these meetings.

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