



**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to welcome the following executive back on the board:

Donna L. Gee - President  
Max Jajszczok – Vice President  
Ruth Graham – Secretary/Treasurer  
Carol Secondiak – Director at Large  
Vacant – Director at Large  
Karen Lagden – Calgary Chapter Chair  
Vacant – Edmonton Chapter Chair  
Maria Drew will be continuing as our Executive Assistant.

We still have a vacant Director at Large position as well as the Edmonton Chapter Chair. If interested, please contact myself or a member of the Executive for more information.

Our next Chapter meetings are as follows:

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

September 29, 2014  
November 24, 2014  
March 2, 2015  
April 27, 2015

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**Edmonton Chapter – Upcoming Meetings  
(Time and locations to be announced)**

October 27, 2014  
January 26, 2015  
March 30, 2015  
May 11, 2015

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

Your fellow nurse in service,

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

**2014 Annual General Meeting and Education Day  
*The Uniqueness of Private Practice Nursing***



The 2014 AGM and Education Day was held on June 7 in Red Deer with approximately 30 members in attendance.

Guest speaker Shannon Spenceley, President of CARNA, spoke and outlined CARNA's current activities.

Charles Vander Griendt and Rod Primm presented the benefit plan proposed for AARNIPP members. Look for more information in the fall as the program becomes operational. Please contact Donald Forbes or Charley Vander Griendt.

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Elaine Fitzgibbon from the Office of Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta outlined the Acts which govern privacy in Alberta and outlined the role that registered nurses may have under the acts.

<http://www.oipc.ab.ca/pages/home/default.aspx>

Ravi Bhatnagar and Tara McCargar, from Alberta Netcare provided information about Netcare and how nurses can access information about their clients.

## **For Health Professionals**

### **Registration / Deployment Inquiries**

**To register for Alberta Netcare** contact the Alberta Netcare Deployment Team:  
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## **Treasurer's Report**

This is the first year with the new membership rates. We are fortunate to have received full support from our membership last year and affirmation at our AGM this year.

The budget for the next year was passed with the overall goal of being cost neutral with allowances to build up our reserves that were depleted over the last 3 years. The dollars gained from our memberships and AGM will allow our Executive team to continue to make progress to reach our goals.

## **Secretary's Report**

On March 28, the Executive met with Barbara Haigh, Deputy Registrar and Barbara-Ann, Administrative Assistant, at CARNA to discuss the approval process for self-employed practice. highlights of our discussion included the following:

- If the spaces on the form are too small, additional information can be attached as an appendix.
- Timeliness of responses is related to the computer problems experienced at registration. The fallout is continuing as the staff have to check each profile to correct errors. If a nurse needs approval a verbal approval may be given.
- On renewal, unchanged practices are automatically approved.
- Administrative Assistant scans applications for completeness, but all applications are reviewed by the Deputy Registrar.
- Businesses do not have to be approved. Approval is of the nurse's practice.
- Nurses would never be told that they only need approval if they wish to count their hours.

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## **2013 - 2014 AARNIPP EXECUTIVE**

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