CRNM College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba

# Interlake/Eastman Bi-District Meeting

| **Date**: October 25, 2007 | **Time:** 1800-2100hrs | **Recorder:** Sheila Clark |
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| **Location:**<br>CRNM Building<br>890 Pembina Highway<br>Winnipeg, MB | **Attendance:**<br>Interlake<br>Marilynne Hogg, Kim Fraser, Anne Boyd, Brenda Lesyk, Denise Levesque, Pat Cossette, Sheila Clark<br>Eastman<br>Deb Stewart, Connie Kamara, Gisele Lapointe<br>Sheila Dresen, Sue Neilson | |

| | Topic | Outcome | Who |
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| 1 | Presentation on Umbrella Legislation | Currently we are part of 20 regulatory professions: RN, physicians, lab technicians, mid-wives, naturopath, pharmacy, dietician, chiropractors, etc., each having unique acts of self regulation.<br>Government is working with all these regulatory bodies to develop 1 common integrated regulatory framework and dissolve the 20 acts in existence.<br>All regulatory bodies in Manitoba have embraced this idea and are working towards a common goal as it makes us current to other provinces that have already amalgamated. The framework MB is adopting is very similar to BC's.<br>Time frame for completion would be Spring 2008.<br>Objectives include:<br>• professions will continue to be self regulating<br>• improving public accountability & protection<br>• remove barriers to interdisciplinary practice<br>• reserved acts<br>Use of titles such as GDRN, RN, NP etc. will continue to be protected<br>**CRNM plans to visit different facilities in MB and hold open forums for our voices to be heard as this may be the opportunity to direct the language in our regulatory legislation. CRNM also plans to present at Nursing Practice Councils, Nursing Leadership Councils, and at different district meetings. Please make it a point of attending and get your voice heard.** | Sue Neilson<br>Executive Director<br>CRNM |

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<td>Greetings from CRNM President</td>
<td>Sheila has been spending her time consulting with groups of nurses up north in Thompson, the Pas, Dauphin etc. to develop a rapport and has found it an energizing experience. She has gained an increased appreciation for the broad knowledge and skill required of nurses who work in small rural hospitals.<br>Sheila introduced the consolidation of the regulated acts.</td>
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<td>Interlake Executive Reports:<br>President</td>
<td>Discussion ensued as to holding a tri-district meeting<br>Announced the CNA Biennium will be held on June 16, 17, and 18. There will be funding opportunities for members.<br>Med/Surg nursing conference is linked to the Biennium on June 15th.<br>Our current executive:<br><br>
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<br>Please note a decision to combine the secretary communications officer was made to best serve the district.<br>Reminder of call for resolutions and nominations for the board.</td>
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| 4 | President Elect | It has become increasing evident that there needs to be education for our members on the different districts that exist and the criteria to which they belong as members contacted to attend meetings are unaware of their district.<br>We need to increase communication and participation within our Interlake members outside of Winnipeg with the use of the District Liaison. Sheila Dresen is planning on attending the facilities of the Interlake and will bring back a list of contacts to develop communication. | Sheila Clark |
| 5 | Treasurer | Unavailable | Theresa Matviychuk |
| 6 | Secretary/Communications Officer | For notification of this bi-district meeting 642 emails were sent out from a distribution list by CRNM with a cost of $64.20. Meeting was posted on line on the CRNM website, in the RN Journal, on the HSC and St. Boniface Intranet, and all facilities for the IRHA region. | Sheila Clark |
| 7 | Board Members | Unavailable<br>Board reports are published in latest Journal | Elsie Duff<br>Donna Alden-Bugden |
| 8 | Open Forum | Discussion ensued on publishing disciplinary action and the difficulty for the nurse to support and respect back in the work place:<br>• Many interventions are attempted by the college to prevent the member from having to progress to a disciplinary hearing<br>• On average the number of disciplinary cases published are a small fraction of the complaints presented to the college<br>• We are accountable to the public and the information of stipulations on license to practice is part of self regulation<br><br>*Topic suggestions for next meeting:*<br>Help in filling out continuing competency assessment using MNU/HR/CRNM<br>Nurse I portal – how to use tutorial for self evaluation | All |