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**Public's Interest a Priority
*NANB Re-appoints Two Public Members***

FREDERICTON, October 15, 2010 – The Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB), representing 8,900 registered nurses in the province, values the contribution of public directors and maintains three positions on their twelve-member Board. Both Aline Saintonge (Fredericton) and Robert Thériault (Paquetville) were re-appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to serve a second two-year mandate from September 1, 2010 through to August 31, 2012.

“Public members continue to ensure the public’s interest and input is represented,” says Martha Vickers, President of NANB. “Their role is crucial as the nursing profession is faced with sizeable challenges, including the recruitment and retention of nurses to ensure continued delivery of healthcare services as well as maintaining a high standard of care in a changing economic, political and social climate.”

Re-appointed Public Directors:

After decades working in the civil service in departments such as Family and Community Services and the Department of Health, **Ms. Saintonge** is currently President of S&L Transactions Ltd. a management and consulting firm. Ms. Saintonge received a Bachelor of Education (1964), Bachelor in Family Studies (1964) and Master’s in Public Administration (1996).

Currently retired, **Mr. Thériault** was a former Executive Director and Supervisor of School District 9, principal and teacher. Mr. Thériault is actively involved in community affairs including President of the Caisse Populaire de Paquetville and member of the Board of Directors of Entrepise Peninsula.

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