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**Regulating Nursing in the Public Interest
*NANB Welcomes New and Re-appointed Region Directors***

FREDERICTON, October 14, 2010 – Registered nurses of New Brunswick continue to elect strong advocates to represent them on the Board of Directors of the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) representing the 8,900 member Association. The Board of Director's meeting commences today through Friday with newly elected directors: Lucie-Anne Landry, RN (Dieppe) assuming the position of Region Director (zone 1); and Linda LePage-LeClair, RN (Balmoral) representing Region Director (zone 5). Re-elected for a second mandate include: Darline Cogswell, RN (Rusagonis) as Region Director (zone 3); and Deborah Walls, RN (Miramichi) as Region Director (zone 7).

"The NANB Board of Directors is mandated to protect the public and to support nurses by promoting and maintaining standards for nursing education and practice, and by advocating for healthy public policy," states Martha Vickers, President of NANB. "Clearly healthcare remains a priority for New Brunswickers, and it is our responsibility to ensure continued delivery of nursing services as well as maintaining a high standard of care in a changing economic, political and social climate today and in the future."

New and Re -appointed Region Directors:

Lucie-Anne Landry, RN was elected Region Director (zone 1). Landry graduated with a baccalaureate of nursing (2003) and a Master's in nursing (2008) both from the Université de Moncton. Landry is currently employed as a Clinical Instructor at the Université de Moncton.

Darline Cogswell, RN was re-elected for a second mandate as Region Director (zone 3). Cogswell graduated from the AJ McMaster School of Nursing (1977) and later received a baccalaureate of nursing from the University of New Brunswick (1992) as well as CNA Certification in Emergency Nursing (1995). Cogswell is currently employed as Facility and Emergency Manager at the Oromocto Hospital.



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Linda LePage-LeClair, RN was elected Region Director (zone 5). LePage-LeClair received a baccalaureate of nursing, a bachelor in Post-Secondary Education (1991) and a Master's in Business Administration (2001) from the Université de Moncton. Landry is currently employed as Director, Education Services, Regional Health Authority A, Zone 5.

Deborah Walls, RN was re-elected for a second mandate as Region Director (zone 7). Walls graduated from the Bathurst School of Nursing (1984) and later received a baccalaureate of nursing from the University of New Brunswick (1992) as well as Nurse Manager Certificate, McMaster University (1994) and a Master's of Education from the University of New Brunswick (1998). Walls is currently employed as Administrator at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home.

All appointments are effective for a two-year term beginning September 2010 through to August 2012.

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