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Monctonian to represent the public's interest on NANB Board.

FREDERICTON, October 15th, 2009 – Roland Losier of Moncton, was appointed by the Minister of Health as a Public Director to the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) Board of Directors. Mr. Losier joins the twelve-member Board of Directors for a two-year term (2009-2011), effective September 1st, 2009.

A former educator, Mr. Losier worked in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia school systems as a principal, student councillor, director of student services and teacher. Mr. Losier received a Bachelor of Teaching, Bachelor of Arts and a Master's in Education from the Université de Moncton. Active in community affairs, Mr. Losier has served on the Board of Directors for Caisse Populaire in Tracadie and participates in local choirs, currently 'Les voix d'Acadie'.

"The Board maintains three public director positions to ensure the public's interest and input is represented," expressed Martha Vickers, President of NANB, New Brunswick's professional regulatory body representing 8,900 registered nurses and nurse practitioners in the province. "Mr. Losier will contribute a strong voice on behalf of new brunswickers as the nursing profession faces significant challenges not the least of which is human health resources, ensuring access to primary health care services and maintaining a publicly funded, not-for-profit health care system."

The Board of Directors are meeting today through Friday October 16th at NANB headquarters in Fredericton.

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