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NANB Welcomes New Members to the Board of Directors:

Four Directors and one Public Director have accepted a two-year term effective September 1, 2008.

FREDERICTON, 16 October 2008 — The Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB) Board of Directors are meeting today through Friday welcoming five new directors effective September 1, 2008 through to September 1, 2010. Four recently elected Directors representing registered nurse members, as well as one Public Director appointed by the Minister of Health.

“The Board of Directors is the Association's governing and policy-making body composed of twelve members; 9 registered nurse members and 3 public representatives, who ensure the Association achieves the results defined in the Nurses Act (1984) and the Boards’ policies in the best interest of the public,’ states Monique Cormier-Daigle, President. “ All four individuals will contribute to the future of the profession of nursing in New Brunswick as we face many significant challenges not the least of which is health human resources, ensuring access to primary health care services and maintaining a publicly funded, not-for-profit health care system.”

Mariette Duke RN, Moncton, was elected Director, June 2008. Ms. Duke is currently employed with Regional Health Authority B, Beauséjour facility, as a project manager; is a graduate of the Dr. Georges-L. Dumont Hospital School of Nursing in 1976; received a baccalaureate in nursing sciences from the Université de Moncton in 1979 and a Masters in Environmental Studies in 2003. Active in professional affairs Ms. Duke has accepted a secondment as the Project Manager for the NB Midwifery Regulations Advisory Committee. She was previously employed with the New Brunswick Community College, Dieppe for eight years as a Nursing Educator and eleven years as a Clinical Instructor in the Licensed Practical Nurse Program.

Darline Cogswell RN, Fredericton, was elected Director, June 2008. Ms. Cogswell is currently the Emergency Room Nurse Manager, Oromocto Facility; is a graduate of the Miss A.J. MacMaster School of Nursing in 1977 and received a baccalaureate in nursing from the University of New Brunswick in 1992. Active in professional affairs; Ms. Cogswell has previously served on the NANB Board of Directors; is a former NANB York-Sunbury Chapter President and Chair of the NB Telecare Advisory Committee.

Margaret Corrigan RN, Restigouche, was re-elected to serve a second term in June 2008 as Director. Ms. Corrigan is currently the Workload Measurement Coordinator – Nursing, Regional Health Authority B, Restigouche Facility and a graduate of the Bathurst School of Nursing in 1981. Active in professional affairs; Ms. Corrigan is President-elect for the New Brunswick Nursing Informatics Group; MIS Professional Advisory Group – Nursing – Department of Health and Wellness and is a former NANB Restigouche Chapter President.

Deborah Walls RN, Miramichi, was elected Director, June 2008. Ms. Walls is currently Administrator at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home. She is a graduate of the Bathurst School of Nursing in 1984. Active in professional affairs; Ms. Walls is member of the Gerontological Nurses of New Brunswick; member of the Resident Care Committee – Association of New Brunswick Nursing Homes and a past-member of the NANB Discipline Committee.

Robert Thériault, Paquetville, was appointed Public Director effective September 1, 2008. Mr. Thériault is a retired Teacher, former Principal, Vice-Principal and Executive Director of School District #9. Active in community affairs; M. Thériault served as President of Caisse Populaire. Paquetville and as a member of the Board of Directors of Enterprise Péninsule.

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