

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Regulating Nursing in the Public Interest

Roland Losier to Serve a Second Mandate with the Nurses Association of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, October 13, 2011 –Roland Losier (Moncton) was re-appointed to serve a second two-year mandate by the Minister of Health as Public Director with the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB), which represents 8,900 registered nurses in the province. Public director's currently represent 1/3 of the twelve-member Board of Directors.

"The role of the public member is essential for the profession to regulate RNs in the public's interest," says France Marquis, President of NANB. "Mr. Losier will continue to advocate on behalf of New Brunswickers as the health care system faces significant challenges including access to care and the protection of the publicly funded, not-for-profit health care system in today's changing economic, political and social climate."

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 of Director's are meeting today through Friday October 14th at NANB headquarters in Fredericton.

-30-

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact
Jennifer Whitehead, Manager, Communications and Government Relations
Tel.: (506) 459-2852 or jwhitehead@nanb.nb.ca

(1)