

January 27, 2017

Good afternoon,

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and to share some details about staff changes that have occurred as a result of our ongoing work to create one nursing regulator in Nova Scotia.

As of January 16<sup>th</sup>, a new Formation Team was established to lead and coordinate the development and implementation of the transition work for the new regulatory body. We expect that team to be in place for approximately two years and to work solely on the creation of the new organization. Here are members of the team, comprised of both CLPNS and CRNNS staff members:

- **Teri Crawford**, Team Lead. Teri will also remain as the CEO designate in those instances when Sue Smith is unavailable.  
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It is important to all of us at the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Nova Scotia that we maintain our obligation to protect the public while ensuring we are fully committed to the creation of one nursing regulator. As a result of the shift in responsibilities, new individuals have been appointed to ensure the day-to-day operation remains stable and consistent with service delivery expectations. The following individuals have assumed roles as noted:

- **Doug Bungay**, Director of Professional Practice Policy (CLPNNS)  
He will retain this position at CLPNNS and has been appointed as the Acting Director of Policy, Practice & Legislation Services for the College or Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia (CRNNS) to serve in a dual role.  
Doug's new contact information  
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- **Professional Practice Consultant (PPC)**  
The process is underway to hire a consultant to join the Professional Practice Department.
- **Registration Consultant**  
The process is underway to hire a consultant to replace Peter in Registration Services.

Our goal is to manage this transition with as little disruption to all of our stakeholders as possible and we look forward to sharing more information with all of you as developments occur.

In the meantime, I invite you to watch our recent video message shared with stakeholders and to stay tuned to [this section of our website](#) for more information.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Executive Director/Registrar