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Greetings Members!

The SALPN, SRNA, and RPNAS Council Presidents are pleased to announce that their respective Councils have approved the *Collaborative Decision-Making Framework (2017)* as a reference tool to support decision making on staff mix in the provision of quality nursing care. The framework is well grounded in the best available evidence and builds on the previous work of the three nursing regulatory bodies on the Collaborative Guiding Principles developed in 2014. It is also consistent with the document *Staff Mix Decision-Making Framework for Quality Nursing Care* developed nationally by the Canadian Nurses Association, the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Canada and the Canadian Council for Practical Nurse Regulators in 2012.

The approval of this framework demonstrates the ongoing commitment of SALPN, SRNA and RPNAS to work collaboratively and outlines our vision for safe, quality nursing care in Saskatchewan. The tool reflects the mutual respect of the three nursing regulatory bodies for the valuable contributions made by all nursing professionals in the province.

This document does not alter the legislated scope of practice of any of the three nursing professions and is intended to support safe collaborative working relationships in the delivery of care. The three regulatory bodies have committed to assessing, reviewing and revising this resource as necessary in two years.

We will be hosting a webinar to outline the purpose of the document, the main features and potential application of the decision-making framework within your workplace. Please consider joining us on October 30th, 2017 at 0930 hours for a 90-minute webinar that includes a brief presentation and a question and answer period. You can register for the webinar at:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XJricH4zRRC8Pt1m1meWQ

Please note: more than one attendee can participate with one registration. If you are unable to attend the live webinar session, it will be archived for you to review at a later date, and information on how to access this video will be provided on our websites.

Please take an opportunity to review the Collaborative Decision-making Framework prior to the webinar. View [HERE](#).

Thank you for contributing to safe quality nursing care for the residents of Saskatchewan!

Respectfully,

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