



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2018

Dear Members & October 20th, 2018 Education Day Attendees:

Thank you for again supporting PANBC. I hope all you had great year since we last saw you. I remind everyone attending of the reason why we are so passionate about PANBC:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of PANBC is to connect registered nurses working in all phases of PeriAnesthesia care throughout BC by serving as a resource and by promoting excellence in PeriAnesthesia nursing through education, dialogue, research and standards of practice

PeriAnesthesia is not just PACU nursing. This is an area that includes the following:

Pre-Admission	Day of Surgery	Anesthesia
PACU: Phase 1	PACU Phase 2	Extended Observation

We are a vast group of nurses indeed! We all contribute to patient centered care in each of the areas above. All of us contribute to the teamwork required to make all our patients have a positive surgical experience from beginning to discharge.

Participating in best surgical outcomes is what we excel at!! I am proud to be part of the PeriAnesthesia team!

PANBC Executive 2017-2018:

Challenges are always present each year, and 2017-2018 was no exception. Personal and professional challenges were present for each of the PANBC Executive team. As President, I wish to thank:

- Jane Ngai: VP & Webmaster
- Emily Aubry: Secretary
- Holly Heath: Treasurer
- Christine Roy: Member at Large

As PANBC President, I continue to participate in monthly teleconferencing with the NAPANc. This includes NAPANc Committee contributions and Standards Committee. I

was also privileged to participate in contributing to the newest 4th Edition and the future 5th Edition.

The 4th edition Standards of Practice were reviewed and revised to reflect current practices and current literature related to our specialty. We encourage your employers to purchase one for your unit! Discounts do apply for anyone who is a member of their provincial association so please encourage your colleagues to become a member of PANBC. Anyone may order your copy at www.napanc.ca

Joining PANBC also makes you a member of NAPANc.

NAPANc 2019 Conference:

The next national conference is planned for June 2019 in Halifax!! See NAPANc website for updates and hope to see many of you there!

CNA Certification:

The National Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses has received notice from the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) that PeriAnesthesia Nurses are in jeopardy of losing the ability to become certified/re-certified as we are not meeting the national minimum threshold of having 100 nurses per year registering for the exam.

If you are interested in writing the CNA exam, there are bursaries available to assist in funding. Being CNA certified shows that you're committed to an advanced standard of professional competence and have a comprehensive understanding of your nursing specialty.

In conclusion, PANBC welcomes all PeriAnesthesia nurses to join PANBC and continue to improve our awesome organization.

Anyone wishing to become involved please let us know. You do not require an official title. We welcome members at large and anyone who would like to contribute!

We look forward to PANBC 2018-2019!!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Winter

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PANBC President 2017-2018