

## New Council officers at CNO



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(July 9, 2013) – The Council of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)—the regulatory body for Ontario’s 160,000 nurses—elected new officers at its June meeting. CNO’s Council sets goals and objectives for the organization according to the governing legislation.

The new Council officers are:

**Evelyn Kerr, RN, President**

Ms. Kerr is the director of nursing clinical practice in the nursing professional practice department at The Ottawa Hospital. She manages scope of practice issues and concerns, including policy and procedure and directive development, for 4,700 RNs and RPNs.

**Kris Voycey, RN, Vice-President**

Mr. Voycey is lead operations manager at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor.

**Angela Verrier, RPN, Vice-President**

Ms. Verrier works at a doctor’s office in Vineland.

“It is an honour to be elected Council President for the College of Nurses of Ontario,” says Kerr, who joined Council in June 2008. “I take great pride in Council’s role in supporting safe and ethical nursing care in Ontario. I am fortunate to be involved in decision-making that directly impacts nursing regulation, contributes to public protection and helps uphold the standard of care.”

CNO’s Council sets the direction for regulating the nursing profession. With an understanding of the profession and the different settings in which nurses practise, Council makes decisions in the public interest that support confidence in nursing regulation.

Council comprises 15 public members, 14 RNs and seven RPNs from across the province. The newly elected officers will serve until June 2014.

The College of Nurses of Ontario is the regulatory body for the province’s 160,000 Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. Its mission is to regulate nursing in the public interest.

More information about the College and the work of Council is available at [www.cno.org](http://www.cno.org).

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