CNO Announces New Director of Practice and Regulatory Policy



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(Monday, May 30, 2011) — The College of Nurses of Ontario is pleased to announce the appointment of Janet Anderson, RN, BSCN, MEd, as its new Director, Practice and Regulatory Policy (PRP). Janet will assume her new position on July 4, 2011.

A registered nurse with 28 years of experience in a variety of roles and settings, Janet holds a baccalaureate in nursing from Ryerson University and a Master of Education from the University of Toronto. Since joining the College eight years ago, she has provided leadership in the roles of Manager, Practice and Manager, Quality Assurance. Janet is well respected in the regulatory community, currently serving as co-chair of the Quality Assurance Working Group of the Federation of Health Regulatory Colleges of Ontario and member of the Regulatory Advisory Panel for Ontario's eHealth Initiative.

"I am delighted to have Janet assume the Director role," says Anne Coghlan, the College's Executive Director and CEO. "Janet's regulatory expertise, relationships with the College's many stakeholders and genuine enthusiasm for the College's role in supporting nurses to meet their accountabilities to the public, position her well to lead the Practice and Regulatory Policy Department."

In her new role as the Director of PRP, Janet will provide strategic leadership to the College's Entry to Practice, Regulatory Policy, Practice Standards and Quality Assurance functions.

The College of Nurses of Ontario regulates the province's 150,000 nurses. Its mission is regulating nursing in the public interest.

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