



It is with a mix of sadness and gratitude that the Board of Directors announces the departure of Joy Peacock, Executive Director of the Association of Registered Nurses of BC, effective April 14, 2017. Joy has played a critical role in the development and success of the organization, and while we will miss her and her leadership, we wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor as CEO of the College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta (CARNA). We want to thank her for her dedicated service which involved many significant accomplishments, including:

- Building and leading a small but strong team of dedicated employees,
- Developing strong partnerships within and across healthcare sectors
- Solidifying the ARNBC governance structure through policy development, education and oversight
- Organizing and navigating ARNBC's first audit process
- Overseeing the development of a strong suite of member services and programs

Over the next few months, we will be conducting a search to find a new Executive Director. During this transition period, it is our priority to find the best individual to lead, while still maintaining a stable and effective organization.

Again, we cannot thank Joy enough for the dedication, passion, enthusiasm and motivation she has given ARNBC over the past three years. She will be greatly missed by the staff, Board, members and partners alike. We look forward to following the success of her career and are hopeful and excited for the next chapter of ARNBC. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at president@arnbc.ca.

Zak Matieschyn, President