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Update # 7 to Members

Dear RN Network (now ARNBC!) Supporters:

MANY thanks for your contributions to the Network and to the inaugural and historic May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 live conference/web conference. It was an exciting and meaningful evening, with excellent participation on site and across the province. While there were a handful of sites that ran into unfortunate glitches (for which we apologize), we have had a great deal of positive feedback for the ease with which most people engaged and their sense of appreciation for the use of this technology. We will certainly use your feedback to continue to improve on our use of distributed communications approaches as we move forward.

As many of you know, the creation of the Association for Registered Nurses of BC (ARNBC) was announced on May 19<sup>th</sup>. In a few short weeks it will be officially incorporated under the Societies Act, and it has an appointed interim board. The primary focus of this interim board will be developing the foundation for the full fledged association over the coming months, as we work toward our first official annual general meeting and a duly elected Board next year. We'll be providing updates on that process on a regular basis. The Co-Chairs of the Interim Board are Rob Calnan (from Victoria) and Susan Duncan (from Kamloops). Information about all of the Board members will be posted shortly.

We will be posting further information and documentation from the meeting as soon as we can. When the Association has its own ARNBC web presence, we will redirect all members to that, although the link to the RN Network site, with all of its historical documentation of this process, will remain active.

In the meanwhile, please note that the web archive May 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 live conference/web conference is available and ready to watch using the same link for the live webcast: [Webcast for May 19 meeting](#)

[RN Website](#)

Once again, thank you for your expressions of enthusiasm for being part of this historic process. From all of us on the RN Network Steering Committee (2009-2010):

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Sally Thorne  
Jo Wearing

Lynette Best  
Maureen Shaw  
Sharon Toohey  
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