



June 5, 2019

**Greetings to all CARN members,**

**ANNOUNCING** Registration opens **June 27 - Sept 30, 2019** for the *last scheduled* CNA Specialty Certification Exam in Rehabilitation Nursing in November 2019. Remember, if you write in November you will play a vital part in helping to save our certification exam. You will also be able to keep your registration for your entire nursing career and beyond. Please see the fact sheet for details! **Our numbers are in! So far in 2019 we have 4 exam writers, 6 already renewed by CL hours, and 51 Certified nurse's eligible to renew this year (by Nov 1, 2019).**

***Please renew if you can. Our needed target is 100 new writers. A lofty goal, but this is your chance!***

- What's been happening?  
The executive is having a follow-up meeting in July 2019 with Mike Villeneuve RN, M.Sc., CEO of the Canadian Nurse's Association and Marie Marques RN, BA, MPA, Program Lead, Credentialing Centre, CNA to explore our options. We will report back to you with the outcome from that meeting.
- I was invited to attend the Canadian Nurses Association AGM in Vancouver to be a voting delegate representing Specialty Nursing in Rehab. I had the opportunity to meet with Mike Villeneuve and Marie Marques face to face along with our CNA President Claire Betker, RN, MN, PhD, CCHN(C). Check out the photo proof below! There was opportunity for me to thank them publicly on CARN's behalf for their support, have conversation with them, and to express our motivation to keep our exam.
- Congratulations to Treena Klassen, RN, BN, M.Ed from the Specialty in Primary Care who was elected as our Director for the Canadian Network of Nursing Specialties on the CNA Board of Directors.
- The Neuro Specialty representative at the meeting, Trudy Robertson, expressed interest in collaborating with us on next steps. They are currently looking to update their standards.
- The CNA AGM was a vibrant event. The 6 resolutions that were passed can be seen on the website. Significant themes include; climate change, reproductive health, indigenous cultural safety, and preparing a platform for the coming federal election.  
Check it out at: <https://www.cna-aic.ca/en/about-us/meeting-of-members>

Sincerely,

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