



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2012-2013

For the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the
Independent Business Specialty Interest Group (IB SIG)

- **Promotional Materials**
 - Website
 - IB SIG promo card
 - Ad in RPNAO magazine
 - PN Student flyer
 - “About Us” revised 2013
 - Invitation Postcard to AGM
- **Welcome Package** (reminder)
- **Meet & Greets** as per the LHINs
- **CNO teleconference** for revision of the Independent Practice nursing fact sheet Catherine & Janette
- **Meeting with RPNAO**
 1. May 2nd, IB SIG executive met at/with RPNAO Executive Director Dianne Martin, Beth McCracken, Rocio Lock.
 2. We were advised, Rocio Lock is our contact for membership questions and internet with Dianne Martin for all other queries concerning RPNs in IB
 - a) RPNAO is working constantly advocating for RPNs by attending meetings and representing RPNs in government/ministry and more
 - b) RPNAO is working on role clarity for RPNs project, which is expected to be available December 2013.
 - c) Government dictated – “old model [physician driven] versus current model” team/clinic working together
 - d) Statistic from Nursing Call to Action white paper re nurses using only 10% of their scope of practice applies to RN's. Dianne Martin advised that RPN's use more like 80% of nursing scope of practice
 3. Confirmed
 - a) RPNAO will continue to include SIGs in their electronic data advertising and newsletters
 - b) RPNAO membership form has been changed (IB SIG fees increased/annual only, confidentiality clause, website address)
 - c) True Cash Card continues to have IB SIG embossed on it
 - d) RPNAO site update with email addresses of Exec
 - e) Work with PN Students
 - f) Briefly discussed WSIB not required by us but facilities are demanding paperwork proof – fill in the form
 - g) Discussed our concerns for IB nurses with insurance companies using the words “in-home” only for payment & IB nurses not being mentioned in the Paramedical section [Janette will discuss further]
 - h) Bill 139 clarification