

New Council Officers



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(Fri., June 13, 2008) — The Council of the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO), the regulatory body for Ontario's 145,000 nurses, recently elected its officers who will serve until June 2009.

CNO's 39-member Council consists of elected Registered Nurses (RNs) and Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs), as well as government-appointed public members. As the governing body of the college, Council establishes the strategic direction for nursing self-regulation and sets regulatory policy.

CNO's Council elected the following officers at its June 8th meeting in Toronto:

- Shirley Kennedy, RN, President
- George Fieber, RN, Vice-President
- Anne McKenzie, RPN, Vice-President

Ms. Kennedy is employed by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services at Hamilton-Wentworth Detention Centre. Mr. Fieber is a professional practice leader at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Ms. McKenzie is a visiting community nurse for Saint Elizabeth Health Care in the North Wellington area.

"It is an honour and a privilege to be in a leadership position on CNO's Council," says Ms. Kennedy. "Being a correctional nurse allows me to bring a different perspective to Council. The diversity of practice perspectives on Council supports decision-making that is applicable to all nurses. There is no one better than nurses, in partnership with the public, to regulate nurses."

The mission of the College of Nurses of Ontario is to protect the public's right to quality nursing services by providing leadership to the nursing profession in self-regulation.

Council provides the regulatory direction that supports Ontario nurses in providing safe, ethical and effective care. Information about Council members will appear in the Fall issue of *The Standard*, the College's quarterly membership magazine, and on the website at www.cno.org.

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