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## SASKATCHEWAN REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION

### Application of *The Registered Nurse Act, 1988*

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#### **1.0 SCOPE OF PRACTICE, GRADUATE NURSE MEMBERSHIP**

Reference: Section 20 of *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988*  
Bylaw IV, Section 3(2)

- 1.1 The graduate nurse member shall practise nursing under the supervision of a registered nurse.
  - 1.1.1 Graduate nurses can work in a variety of settings, including home care, long term and acute care.
  - 1.1.2 In areas where graduate nurses are employed, a registered nurse must be at work and available to direct the work actions or performance of the graduate nurse in a collaborative practice. Collaborative practice shall be defined as a process which involves the graduate and registered nurse working together, in each other's presence as necessary.
- 1.2 The graduate nurse shall not be certified to perform nursing procedures by transfer of medical function(s) (see: SRNA publication: "The Registered Nurse Scope of Practice: Special Nursing Procedures and Nursing Procedures by Transfer of Medical Functions, 1993").

#### **2.0 INTER JURISDICTIONAL TRANSPORT OF CLIENTS**

Reference: Section 42 of *The Registered Nurses Act, 1988*

- 2.1 The Council of the SRNA shall not seek to prosecute pursuant to Section 42 of *The Registered Nurses' Act, 1988* a person who is registered as a nurse in another jurisdiction when that person is involved in the practice of nursing in Saskatchewan for a maximum period of 48 hours during an inter jurisdictional transport of a client.

#### **3.0 INTER JURISDICTIONAL MOBILITY OF REGISTERED NURSES**

- 3.1 The Council of the SRNA shall not seek to prosecute pursuant to Section 42 of *The Registered Nurses' Act, 1988* a person who is registered as a nurse in another jurisdiction when that person is involved in the practice of nursing in Saskatchewan for a maximum of fourteen calendar days during a provincially and/or federally defined public health crises.