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Dear colleagues,

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) stands firmly alongside its provincial member, the Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (ARNBC), as it faces its more legal challenges. In its brief history, ARNBC has established itself as a positive, engaging representative for RNs in the province and is a vocal advocate for important health policy issues such as aboriginal health, seniors care and health-care staffing.

CNA believes the legal challenges are an unfortunate distraction from the more important work of advancing the nursing profession and the health of our nation. Professional associations, regulators, unions — each have a unique role and mandate for the nursing profession. Just as we call for enhanced collaboration between different health-care providers, we as a profession must seek ways to strengthen and sustain one another.

We support ARNBC and hope this matter can be resolved quickly for the good of all RNs in the province.

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