

## *Memorandum*

**Date:** January 31, 2014

**To:** Alberta Health Services – Deb Gordon, VP Collaborative Practice, Nursing & Health Professions  
Deans and Directors of Entry Level Nursing Education Programs  
Covenant Health - Sandra Vanderzee, Director of Professional Practice  
- Sheli Murphy, Senior Operating Officer, Rural Services  
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**Cc:** Marie Carlton - Administrative Assistant, Policy and Practice

**From:** Pam Mangold, RN, MN – Policy and Practice Consultant

**Re:** **Medication Guidelines (January, 2014)**

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Attached for your information is a copy of the following revised CARNA document *Medication Guidelines* (replaces *Medication Administration Guidelines for Registered Nurses - 2007*).

We periodically review our documents with member and stakeholder involvement to ensure that it:

- is evidence informed,
- aligns with best practices, and
- addresses changing societal needs, values, and conditions that impact registered nurses in their practice.

Thank you to all those that were involved in this process!

This document can also be accessed by clicking here:

<http://www.nurses.ab.ca/Carna-Admin/Uploads/Medication%20Guidelines%20-%20Jan%202014.pdf>

All CARNA documents are available on our website: [www.nurses.ab.ca](http://www.nurses.ab.ca).

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