

# New Brunswick Occupational Health Nurses Group



## Hampton Inn & Suites

700 Mapleton Road, Moncton NB- *Mapleton A Conference Room*

### Spring Meeting- *Educational Morning Session*

Friday May 8, 2015

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8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Ergonomics</b> Presentation by: Renee Frenette, BSc., CEP, CK <b><i>Occupational Concepts</i></b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break</b> Sponsored by Source Atlantic / DebMed Refreshments & display
10:30 12:00	<b>Managing Sleep Apnea &amp; COPD</b> Presentation by: Joe Foote, CD RRT <b><i>Quality Respiratory Care</i></b>
	<b>Mother's Day Draw</b>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch*</b> , followed by executive photo

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***\*Please note members are responsible for the cost of their lunch.  
Details to follow***

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### *Welcome New Members*

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<b>Minutes</b>	Reading and approval of minutes from September 29 <sup>th</sup> 2014
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<b>Old Business</b>	Changes & Approvals to By-laws
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<b>Reports</b>	Treasure Communications Education Work safe liaison COHNA
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<b>Elections</b>	Communications Secretary
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<b>New Business</b>	Website Update Review membership list & forward to NANB Discuss requests of non-members Financial support for future COHNA conferences Membership form & consent- COHNA endorsed surveys
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<b>Fall Meeting</b>	Location Date & time
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***Meeting Adjourned***

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## **Renée Frenette, BSc., CEP, CK**

Certified Kinesiologist

Renée Frenette is a Certified Kinesiologist registered with the New Brunswick Kinesiology Association (NBKA), a Certified Exercise Physiologist with the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology as well as a full member on the Association of Canadian Ergonomists. Renée joined the Occupational Concepts team in January 2000. Her foundation training in the study of human movement along with additional Matheson Functional Evaluation Training, Arcon Functional Evaluation Training, and Matheson Ergonomic Evaluation Training enables Renée to perform quality Functional Capacity Evaluations, Ergonomic Assessments and Job Analyses.

*Ergonomic risk factors are all around us. This one hour session will cover the importance and benefits of incorporating ergonomics into your organization as well as a review of common ergonomic risk factors found in any workplace. Occupational Health Nurses play a critical role in supporting the health and needs of their employees and now it's time to look around our workplaces with a different set of eyes.*

## **Joseph T. Foote, CD, RRT**

Joe is a Registered Respiratory Therapist, serving home care clients since 1994. He received his diploma in Respiratory Therapy from New Brunswick Community College in 1992, after working as an assistant in Respiratory Therapy in an acute care hospital. Having completed a couple of years in acute and critical care work, he began working for a home care company in 1994. In 1997, he started his own home care company, and has grown the company throughout much of New Brunswick over the past 17 years. He is the President and CEO of Quality Respiratory Care, and continues to be engaged in clinical work, serving respiratory clients. He has a particular interest in respiratory care for neuromuscular weakness, and is active in working with other health professionals in developing best practice clinical guidelines for respiratory care in neuromuscular disorders.

*This session will provide an overview and the pathology and prevalence of sleep disordered breathing. You will gain an understanding on co-morbidities and theories of sleep apnea, diagnostic processes, treatment options and clinical follow up. Joe will provide screening tools that everyone can take back to their workplaces. The management of COPD will also be presented during this session including the latest Pharmico-therapies and guidelines for COPD.*