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Today marks a new chapter in our province's journey as I reflect on the throne speech delivered at the opening of the third session of the Forty-Third Legislature.

This moment is not only a celebration of our collective achievements but also a reminder of the challenges that lie ahead.

The progress in healthcare highlighted during the throne speech resonates with all of us in the nursing community—specifically, safety, workload, and nursing recruitment and retention. The progress in these areas demonstrates the effectiveness of our collective advocacy efforts and evidence that nurses are bringing innovation to Manitoba's healthcare system. It is also a reminder that the strength of our advocacy and success lies in partnership and collaboration. Through partnerships with key stakeholders, including the government, we have tackled systemic challenges and advocated for the resources needed to support our patients, colleagues, and the communities we serve while doing our daily jobs, including providing compassionate care at the bedside.

This throne speech is more than a reflection of our progress; it is a renewal of our call to advocacy. The road ahead is long and requires us to work with courage, passion, and in partnerships.

Our role as nurses is vital to shaping Manitoba's healthcare future, and your ongoing support and dedication as an ARNM member are essential as we move forward. Let us embrace our ambitions and work together to make our healthcare system a model for Canada and the world.

Thank you, our valued members, for your continued support. Together, we truly make a difference.

Sincerely,



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