



President's Report

I hope this photo piqued your curiosity. This was our view through the windshield as Lee and I recently travelled for approximately 8 ½ hours between The Pas, Flin Flon and Thompson. Lee Manning, the executive director and I are midway through our tour of member meetings. The tour concludes on June 18th at the Victoria General Hospital. 2010 bargaining is the primary focus of the meetings, and we are highlighting a couple of key items. As already noted on page 1, we are asking for a strong response from membership on the pre-bargaining survey.

We are also asking members to use the recently developed “Bargaining Proposal Form”. The form can be found on our MACHP website and a copy has been included with the newsletter. We know that the workplace is an ever changing environment. Likewise the demographic of the membership is changing with shifting priorities and different values. Our multigenerational membership now spans as many as four different generations, all with different needs and goals. We want to capture those differences recognizing that what is important and appropriate for someone at the entry level of their career is vastly different from someone at the twilight end of their career. Both of these initiatives are vehicles designed and intended for you the membership to have an opportunity to identify what is important to you and to provide us with good solid data to support your position. Working together we can rise to the challenges before us.



In Solidarity
Wendy Despins
President MAHCP