

Media Release

CDNM welcomes appointment of the ANMC as the independent Accrediting body for Nursing and Midwifery – 3 May 2010

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (Australia & New Zealand) welcomes the Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council's decision to endorse the ANMC as the independent Accrediting body for Nursing and Midwifery.

As the current body facilitating a national approach to nursing and midwifery regulation, the ANMC has played a key role in maintaining high standards in the nursing and midwifery professions. With its recent work in the development of national accreditation standards for courses leading to the registration of registered nurses, midwives, nurse practitioners and enrolled nurses, the ANMC is well-positioned to fulfil its role as the independent Accrediting body.

Professor Patrick Crookes, Chair of CDNM, acknowledges the enormous contribution that the ANMC has made to the nursing and midwifery professions in the past and fully supports the re-constituted ANMC in its new role.

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