

## Memo – 5 October 2010

## CDNM (ANZ) forms a Midwifery Advisory Group to advise and promote midwifery education and research in Australia

The Council of Deans of Nursing and Midwifery (Australia & New Zealand) welcomes the establishment of its Midwifery Advisory Group (MAG) to advise on policy issues and teaching and learning matters, to represent Council on relevant committees and to develop strategies for promoting research in the discipline of midwifery. MAG membership consists of leading nursing and midwifery academics who will assume responsibility for leadership in midwifery education.

## The MAG members are:

- Dr Elaine Dietsch (Charles Sturt University)
- Professor Caroline Homer (University of Technology, Sydney)
- Professor Sue Kildea (ACU Brisbane)
- Professor Susan McDonald (La Trobe University)
- Dr Jan Taylor (University of Canberra)
- Professor Jill White (The University of Sydney)

The MAG will be chaired by Professor Susan McDonald and the Deputy Chair will be Professor Caroline Homer.

The MAG held its inaugural meeting on 30 September 2010. The terms of reference for the MAG are in the process of development. The MAG will seek to present a preliminary report to the Council on 21 October 2010 and will seek to develop its work plan and to finalise its terms of reference at its first face to face meeting scheduled in November 2010.

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