

## **NURSING AND MIDWIFERY BOARD OF AUSTRALIA**

Meeting Number 2  
21 October 2009

Melbourne Airport Hilton, Melbourne, Victoria

Final decisions and actions arising

### **Members present**

Anne Copeland (Chair), Gillie Anderson, Angela Brannelly, Mary Chiarella, Denise Fassett, Lynne Geri, Louise Horgan, Mary Kirk, Christine Murphy, Heather Sjoberg and Margaret Winn

### **Apologies**

Lynette Cusack

### **In attendance**

Marion Clark, National Registration and Accreditation Implementation Project (NRAIP) (notetaker)

Dr Louise Morauta, Project Director, NRAIP from 11.30 am – 12 pm

Del Stitz, Director Implementation, NRAIP from 1 pm – 1.45 pm

### **1. Welcome and general overview matters**

#### **Item 1.1 Disclosure of conflict of interest**

Members, in accordance with Section 6(1) of Schedule 3 of the Act, acknowledged there were no further conflicts of interest in relation to matters to be considered at this meeting.

*ACTION: Nil*

#### **Item 1.2 Record of decisions and actions arising from last meeting**

Members:

1. noted the record of decisions and actions arising from the last meeting





### 3. Registration matters

### Item 3.1 Mandatory registration standards

### Item 3.1.1 English language requirements

Members:

1. noted their preferences for some amendments as follows:
  - a. changes to the definition of “*international student*” to include entry-to-practice students and postgraduate students
  - b. changes to allow boards discretion in accepting OET
  - c. changes to allow Boards discretion in whether to accept IELTS (or approved equivalent) results more than two years old, and
  - d. amendments to 1.(a) to clarify that English must be the medium of instruction and remove the list of countries, and
2. agreed, subject to the views of other national boards, to include the draft English language requirements registration standard in the Board’s consultation paper to be released on 27 October 2009 with particular reference to the items mentioned above.

*Moved: Louise Horgan*

*Seconded: Margaret Winn*

*ACTION: Chair/NRAIP*

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Members:

- renewal of registration at this stage

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