13 June 2018

Re: Category 1 Approval

Dear Ms Gibbons

Thank you for your correspondence requesting Category 1 approval for the below programmes. I confirm that Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann post-registration Category 1 approval valid for **two years** from the date herewith is granted as outlined:

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The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) granted Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as specified above. Only registered nurses and registered midwives shall receive CEUs.

Programme facilitators must utilise and reference relevant NMBI publications, which direct and guide nurses’ and midwives’ professional practice. The *Scope of Nursing and Midwifery Practice Framework* (NMBI 2015) provides nurses and midwives with professional guidance and support on matters relating to the scope of their clinical practice, which is paramount for programmes of education that incorporate clinical skills and competency assessment.

I wish to advise that Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann does not support or endorse any pharmaceutical products/companies in providing nurse/midwife education.

Wishing you every success with programmes outlined above.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Foley
Director of Professional Standards - Nursing