Edited minutes of the meeting of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) on Thursday, 16 September 2021 starting at 16.30hrs in the offices of NMBI and by video conference.

Members present in NMBI

Ms E Cassidy – President

Members present by video

Ms M Vaughan
Ms L Collins
Dr L Sahm
Dr C McKenna
Prof C O'Herlihy
Mr J Horan

In attendance in NMBI

Mr C O'Leary, Director of Fitness to Practise
Mr J Sadlier, Head of PPC Division
Ms V O'Rourke, Fitness to Practise Department
Ms O Coady, Governance and Secretariat Manager
Mr S McLoughlin, Beauchamps Solicitors

In attendance by video

Ms S McClelland, Chief Executive

Item 1 – Apologies and conflicts of interest

1.1   Apologies were received from Mr L Hamill, Dr L Kavanagh McBride, Ms C Cocoman, Ms E Kelly, Ms L Clarke-Bishop Ms S McArdle and Mr J Shalbin.

Apologies were also received from Mr M Blake-Knox and Ms AM Duffy, who were participating in a Fitness to Practise inquiry which was taking place at the same time, and from Dr D Lawler who had declared a conflict of interest for item 2.1.

Being members of the Preliminary Proceedings Committee Ms A Lynch, Dr C Sullivan, Mr D Murphy, Ms A Horgan and Ms M Gorman did not attend the meeting.

The President reminded members that all matters discussed at the meeting were to remain confidential to attendees only.

1.2   The President also reminded Board members of the provisions of the conflict of interest policy. The President then asked Board members to review the agenda to identify any conflicts of interest.

Items 2-5 – Fitness to practise matters

The Board considered the following:
- Three no prima facie recommendations from the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.
- One application pursuant to section 58 of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011.
- One application pursuant to section 55(1) of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2011.

Item 5 – Any other fitness to practise business

There being no further matters for consideration, the meeting ended at 19.45hrs.

Signed: _____

Essene Cassidy
President

Date: _____