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### CoNNMO REPRESENTATIVE

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## Background - Coalition of National Nursing & Midwifery Organisations

### ABOUT CoNNMO

The coalition represents the national interest of nurses and midwives in all sectors of the health profession and comprise specialist national nursing and midwifery organisations from many different areas of practice. It is made up of more than 55 national nursing and midwifery organisations in an alliance to work collectively to advance the nursing and midwifery profession to improve health care. Their primary funding support is from the Australian Government Department of Health.

The coalition meets twice a year in Melbourne and Sydney.

The Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation (ANMF) provide the Secretariat for CoNNMO, acts as fund holder and is responsible for the day to day operations of CoNNMO.

### PURPOSE

Promote and provide education; promote the profession and specifically their individual specialty through professional representation; promote scholarship; advance knowledge; provide a forum for collegial support; maintenance and improvement of professional standards; provide leadership; promote professional recognition; provide advice; participate in policy development; enhance clinical expertise; develop partnerships and strategic alliances; provide professional development; consult with government and raise community awareness.

### Duties for the representative:

- Attend the meetings each year which thereby includes ADNA in the processes leading to decision making for a consensus process for achieving outcomes to enhance dermatology. Eg: Codes of Conduct and Codes of Ethics; National Practice Standards for Nurses; Safety and Quality in Health Care; Governance Standards; Implementing evidence-based education and training;
- Reporting in writing the outcomes of each meeting to the ADNA Committee.
- To promote ADNA in the nursing arena and seek knowledge for the professional direction of dermatology nursing and to voice any concerns or needs for ADNA.

### Meeting dates for 2019:

3<sup>rd</sup> May in Melbourne

4<sup>th</sup> October in Sydney