

NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND REGISTRAR

PROFESSOR DICKON WEIR-HUGHES ALSO PRESIDENT OF NANDA INTERNATIONAL

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(Green Bay, WI) – The Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) of the United Kingdom has announced the appointment of **Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes as its new Chief Executive and Registrar**. NMC is a London based organization with responsibility for nursing and midwifery in the four countries of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland).

Professor Weir-Hughes is also the current President of NANDA International (NANDA-I) and will continue in that role. NANDA-I is an international organization that develops, refines and promotes terminology that accurately reflects nurses' clinical judgments. The organization's unique, evidence-based language includes social, psychological and spiritual dimensions of care to improve the health care of all people.

Professor Weir-Hughes has extensive, high profile experience, skills and leadership in the field of nursing. He has a proven track record of delivering tangible results and is committed to improving the quality of nursing care through evidence-based practice. Professor Weir-Hughes, whose appointment was approved by NMC on July 16, will start his new position on November 2.

"It is a great honor to have been appointed to this important role for the future of UK nursing and midwifery, as indeed it has been to be elected to the Presidency of NANDA International. Both the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)(UK) and NANDA International have patient well-being, safety, quality and evidence-based practice at the core of everything they do. The NMC is the world's largest register of nurses and midwives and leads the way in professional regulation. NANDA International is the world's only truly evidence-based classification of nursing diagnoses and has led the way in standardized nursing language since its inception in 1973. I am truly proud to be associated with two such world class organizations both celebrating and upholding excellence in patient care."

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