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August 2023 NFP Global Transition Update

Dear colleagues,

I thought it would be helpful to send you a further update on progress since our July newsletter.

Since that date we have been working to progress the plans in seven areas:

1. Global Director Appointment

We are delighted that we have been able to appoint Deirdre Webb to the role of NFP Global Director. Gail, Sarah Perrine and I interviewed a strong field of candidates for the role. Deirdre is already known to many of you and will commence her role on 2nd October.

2. Timeline for transition to the new arrangements

We are defining the rest of 2023 as a period of transition to the new arrangements which will formally commence in January 2024. This will allow Deirdre to be inducted into her new role, for the GCGG to be established and to prepare for the cycle of peer reviews in 2024.

3. Establishment of the Global Collaborative Guidance Group (GCGG)

We will be shortly emailing you to ask each country/Province for a nomination to the GCGG. As you will recall, we are hoping for a mix of License holders and Clinical Leads on the group. Please look out for this email and respond by the end of the month if at all possible.

We are proposing that the group meets twice in shadow form before the end of 2023, so that it can be ready to launch in January 2024.

4. Annual Reviews

The Peer Annual Review meetings for all countries will commence in January 2024. Guidance for these peer reviews will be shared with all countries shortly and we will welcome your feedback on this as you begin to work with the new process.

The countries who have annual reviews still outstanding for this year will be contacted directly regarding arrangements for their Annual Review meetings.

5. New Global Research and Evaluation Advisory group

We have been in discussion with Professor Susan Jack from McMaster University Canada, who many of you know, regarding taking forward the establishment of this group as an honorary role within the PRC. We will update you on progress as this work progresses.

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6. NFP Global Organogram

An organogram for the new arrangements has been created and will be posted to the International Website and circulated to you all shortly.

7. Contractual Issues

We continue to work with UCD legal team on reviewing the legal and contractual issues for the new arrangements and will update you in due course.

Yours in collaboration,

Dr. David Olds