

## *Appendix 1*

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The Registrar



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Dear Sir/Madame

I am a doctoral student with Flinders University in South Australia. I am undertaking a study which is looking at the influences affecting Nurse Practitioner development in the rural and remote areas of Australia. Part of the study requires me to interview authorised Nurse Practitioners who are currently employed as such in those designated areas.

I wonder if you could assist me in my study by distributing a package of information and consent to those nurses who fit the criteria I have described. I do understand that you may not have any authorised Nurse Practitioners in rural or remote positions at this stage. I have enclosed a copy of the information that the nurses will be receiving for your examination. I would appreciate the assistance in this matter and if you are able to fulfil my requests, I have enclosed packages ready to be posted, for you to distribute on my behalf. I have purposely left the envelopes to be posted open so that you can examine the contents.

Should you wish to contact me for any further information about this study, I can be contacted at the above contact details. You may also contact my supervisors if you so wish and their contact details are included in the information package I have provided to you.

Yours sincerely

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