



Bord Altranais agus  
Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann  
Nursing and Midwifery Board  
of Ireland

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Dr E Mathews  
Director of Regulation  
Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation  
The Whitworth Building  
North Brunswick Street  
Dublin 7

**Re: Annual Retention Fee (ARF) Online Procedure**

Dear Dr Mathews,

You will recall that I wrote to you a few days ago responding to your concerns re the renewal of registration process with the new MyNMBI system.

You asked us to consider the potential for extending the deadline for renewal from 31st January 2021.

As I stated, we are working on constant changes to the system and the support information and materials. We are deploying additional extensive resources to ensure that registrants who are having problems get assistance and support. However, in the recognition that registrants are facing unprecedented challenges in the workplace in many circumstances and the fact that there have been concerns about engaging with the new registration system, the Board is going to extend the timeline for renewal until 28 February 2021.

As of today, there are 62% of registrants where their renewal has been successfully completed.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Sheila McClelland  
Chief Executive