Appendix 1

The panel comprised: Richard Baker, Professor of Quality in Health Care, University of Leicester, UK; Glyn Elwyn, Visiting Professor, Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science, USA; Vikki Entwistle, Professor of Health Services Research and Ethics, University of Aberdeen, UK; Anton Kuzel, Professor of Family Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA; Alan Merry, Professor and Head of the School of Medicine, University of Auckland, NZ; Ron Patterson, Professor of Health Law and Policy, University of Auckland, NZ, and NZ Health and Disability Commissioner 2000–2010; William Runciman, Professor in Patient Safety and Healthcare Human Factors, University of South Australia, Australia; David Schwappach, Scientific head of the Swiss Patient Safety Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland; Charles Vincent, Professor of Clinical Safety Research, Imperial College London, UK; Dr. Janet Walcraft, Honorary Fellow, University of Birmingham, UK; and Saul Weingart, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA.