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To: All Chairs of IMBs

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PRESS CONFERENCE 2008 AND ANNUAL PRISONS CONFERENCE 2007 DVD

Dear Chair,

Please find enclosed a DVD of the speech delivered by Dr Peter Selby, President of the National Council, at the recent press conference held at HMP Holloway. We have included Gov Sue Saunders' welcome opening to the event in which she talks about her experiences of working with Boards and the high value she puts on the role of IMBs.

Peter's address to delegates at the annual prisons conference last year is also included.

Peter was interviewed at the press conference by Eric Allison of The Guardian. This resulted in a published article on 12th March, which can be viewed online, at the following web address:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2008/mar/12/prisonsandprobation>

There is also a link available to this web page from the IMB website (www.imb.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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