



Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

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- 1 (1) If the Secretary of State approves a proposal submitted...

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- 2 (1) The Council may vary the electoral scheme with the...

Tenure of office of members and president etc.

- 3 (1) Appointment as a member of the Council shall be...
- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a person (“ the former...
- 5 (1) Where a member of the Council or any of...
- 6 If the president or vice-president ceases to be a member...

Procedure

- 7 (1) The Council may act notwithstanding— (a) any vacancy among...

Remuneration, allowances and pensions

- 8 (1) The Council may pay to its President such remuneration,...

Documents

- 9 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

SCHEDULE 1 — Constitution etc. of Central Council

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BOARDS

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CENTRAL COUNCIL

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BOARDS

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Tenure of office of members and chairmen

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5 (1) In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House...

Procedure

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Remuneration, allowances and pensions

7 A Board may pay— (a) to its employees such remuneration,...

Documents

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SCHEDULE 3 — Proceedings before Council and committees

1 For purposes of proceedings under section 12 before the Council...

2 (1) For purposes of proceedings under section 12 before the...

3 (1) The Central Council shall appoint assessors (either generally or...

4 (1) The Lord Chancellor and, for proceedings in Scotland, the...

SCHEDULE 4 —

1 A person is qualified for the purposes of section 20(2)...

2 Those bodies are— the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England...

3 A person is also qualified if he is a member...

4 A Scottish firm is qualified if each of the partners...

SCHEDULE 5 — Transitional provisions, etc.

Part I — TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND STAFF ETC. FROM EXISTING
BODIES

1 In this Schedule— “the new statutory bodies” means the Central...

2 (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for...

3 Orders under paragraph 2 shall provide for persons suffering loss...

4 Any dispute arising as to whether or not—

5 Any property, rights and liabilities (other than rights and liabilities...

6 (1) Where a person formerly employed by any of the...

Part II — CONTINUATION OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

7 Where on the appointed day any disciplinary proceedings—

8 An appeal by a person aggrieved by a decision of...

9 In this Part of this Schedule “the appointed day” means...

SCHEDULE 6 — Adaptations for Northern Ireland and its National Board

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- 1 In sections, 5, 6, 19, 20, 22 and 23, and Schedules...
- 2 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, in the...
- 2A In section 5, for subsections (2) to (7) substitute—
- 3 In section 23(1)— (a) in the definition of “by order”,...
- 4 In section 23(2) at the end add—
- 5 In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3, for “in England and...

SCHEDULE 7 — Amendments of Enactments

Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938 (c. 73)

- 1 In section 1(3)(d) of the Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act...
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- 3 In section 10— (a) omit the definitions of “qualified...

Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951 (c.55)

- 4 In section 27 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951—
- 5 In section 29 for “registered nurse” substitute “registered...
- 6 In section 32, omit the definition of “certified midwife”....

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 (c. 20)

- 6A In section 33— (a) in section (5) omit the words...
- 7 In section 11(1) and (1A) of the Births and Deaths...

Nurses Agencies Act 1957 (c.16)

- 8 In section 1 of the Nurses Agencies Act 1957—
- 9 In section 3(2), for “registered nurse” substitute “registered...
- 10 In section 8, omit the definitions of “certified midwife”...

Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962 (c. 33)

- 11 In paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Health Visiting...

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 (c.49)

- 12 In section 21(2) and (3) of the Registration of Births,...
- 13 Omit section 21(6)

Medicines Act 1968 (c. 67)

- 14 In section 11 of the Medicines Act 1968—

Commissioner for Complaints Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (c. 25 N.I.)

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Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (c.32 N.I.)

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- 19 In section 11— (a) in subsection (1), for paragraphs (a)...
- 20 In section 19 omit the definitions of “ enrolled nurse”...
- 21 In section 20 omit the definitions of “ the Act...
- 22 In Schedule 1, omit the entry relating to the Nurses...
- 23 In section 4(e) of the Nursing Homes Act 1975 for...
- 24 Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (c.32 N.I.)
- 25 Nursing Homes and Nursing Agencies Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 (c.32 N.I.)

Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (c. 65)

- 26 In paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 4 to the Sex Discrimination...

Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976 (c. 34)

- 27 In Schedule 1 to the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1976,...

National Health Service Act 1977 (c.49)

- 28 In section 128(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977...

National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 29)

- 29 In section 108(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act...

Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30)

- 30 In Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (words and...

Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (c. 44)

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- 32—33

Health and Personal Social Services Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I.14))

- 34 In Article 17(1) of the Health and Personal Social Services...
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Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15))

- 36 In Article 2(2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern...

Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1042 (N.I. 15))

- 37 In paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 5 to the Sex Discrimination...

Industrial Relations (No.2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28))

- 38 In Article 15(4) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern...

SCHEDULE 8 — Repeals

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