



Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 16

Registration

7 Suspension

- (1) Section 12 of the 1979 Act (proceedings about the register) shall be amended as mentioned in subsections (2) to (4) below.
- (2) In subsection (1) (duty of Central Council to determine by rules when and how certain steps in relation to a person's registration may be taken) for the word "and" immediately following paragraph (b) there shall be substituted—
 - (ba) a person's registration in the register or a part of it may be directed to be suspended, that is to say, not to have effect during such period as may be specified in the direction;
 - (bb) the suspension of a person's registration in the register or a part of it may be terminated; and".
- (3) In subsection (2) (proceedings to be heard and determined by committees of the Council) after "register" there shall be inserted ", for the suspension, or termination of the suspension, of a person's registration in the register".
- (4) At the end there shall be inserted—
 - (6) Where a person's registration in the register or a part of it is suspended under subsection (1)(ba), he shall be treated as not being registered in the register or part notwithstanding that his name still appears in it."
- (5) In section 13(1) of that Act (decisions which a person may appeal against) after "register" there shall be inserted ", or to direct that his registration in the register be suspended,".