

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of National Boards) Order 1982

Made - - - 13th July 1982

Laid before Parliament 21st July 1982

Coming into Operation 15th September 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 5(2), (4) and (10) of, and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 to, the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a), I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of National Boards) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1983.

The appointed day

2. For the purposes of section 5(10) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 the appointed day shall be 15th September 1983.

Membership of National Boards

3.—(1) The National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in England shall consist of forty-five members of whom thirty shall be elected members and fifteen shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(2) The National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in Scotland shall consist of thirty-six members of whom twenty-four shall be elected members and twelve shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(3) The National Boards for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in Wales and in Northern Ireland shall each consist of thirty-five members of whom twenty-four shall be elected members and eleven shall be appointed by the Secretary of State or, as the case may be, the Head of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland.

Term of office of members

4. Members of each of the National Boards shall hold office for a period of five years.

Revocation

5. The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 (Membership of National Boards) Order 1980(b) is hereby revoked.

Norman Fowler,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

13th July 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order appoints 15th September 1983 as the appointed day for the purposes of section 5(10) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 being the day on which the initial membership of the National Boards for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland is terminated and revokes the order which specified the initial number of members of the National Boards. In addition the order specifies the number of members of National Boards after the appointed day and their term of office.

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