
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2294

NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

**The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Periodic Registration)
Amendment (No. 2) Rules Approval Order 1986**

Made - - - 18th December 1986

Coming into Operation 31st December 1986

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22(4) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a), I hereby approve the rules made by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting and set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Order may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Periodic Registration) Amendment (No. 2) Rules Approval Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1986.

Norman Fowler,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

18th December 1986.

SCHEDULE

The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

The United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the following sections of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) namely:—

- Section 2(3)
- Section 10(3)
- Section 11
- Section 22

and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having in accordance with section 22(3) of the Act consulted the National Boards and representative groups likely to be affected by those rules, hereby makes the following rules.

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These rules may be cited as the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Periodic Registration) Amendment (No. 2) Rules 1986.

(2) In these rules “the principal rules” means the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules 1983(b).

Amendment of principal rules

2.—(1) The principal rules shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these rules.

(2) In rule 6 (Amendment to Part or Parts of the register following the successful completion of an approved course of training in the United Kingdom) at the end of rule 6(1) the words “for a period of three years” after the words “the register” shall be omitted.

(3) For rule 9 (Registration renewable periodically) there shall be substituted the following:—

“9.—(1) This rule applies to registration in any or all Parts of the register of any person who is registered in accordance with the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts of the Register) Order 1983(c) on or after 1st January 1987; and registration to which this rule applies shall be subject to renewal at the end of a “registration period” in accordance with the following provisions of this rule.

(2) Subject to the special provisions set out in paragraph (6) of this rule, which apply to persons registered immediately before 1st January 1987, “registration period” shall mean a period of three years following first registration and any subsequent period of three years following re-registration or, as the case may be, of any restoration in accordance with rules made under section 12 of the Act. The application of the registration period to each nurse, midwife and health visitor shall be notified to each such nurse, midwife and health visitor on first registration and any subsequent re-registration or restoration.

(a) 1979 c.36.

(b) Approved by S.I. 1983/873, and amended by rules approved by S.I. 1986/1345.

(c) S.I. 1983/667.

(3) A person whose name is included in any or all Parts of the register for any registration period and whose name has not been removed therefrom in accordance with rules made under section 12 of the Act shall be entitled, subject to the next following paragraph of this rule, to have her name retained in the same Part or Parts of the register for the following registration period.

(4) In respect of the retention of the name of a person in any Part or all Parts of the register for any registration period or for any periods specified for purposes of paragraph (6) of this rule there shall be paid to the Council by such person on or before the last day of the immediately preceding registration period such renewal fee as the Council may with the approval of the Secretary of State from time to time determine for that Part or those Parts. The Registrar shall, not less than 45 days before the end of the current registration period for each person in any Part or Parts of the register send to the registered address of each registered person a written notice informing her of the amount of the fee due from her in respect of the following registration period and intimate that if she should fail to pay the fee by the last day of the month immediately preceding the beginning of the next registration period her registration, unless paragraph (7) of this rule applies, will cease to be effective.

(5) A person whose registration in respect of any Part or Parts of the register has ceased to be effective by reason of her failure to pay the renewal fee required by this rule shall be entitled to make a fresh application to the Registrar and to be admitted to that Part or those Parts of the register in which she was registered immediately before her registration ceased to be effective if she:

- (a) complies with the conditions as to admission in rules 6, 7 or 8; and
- (b) submits such references as to good character as the Registrar may reasonably require; and
- (c) in the case of midwives complies with any direction of the Registrar as to attendance at refresher courses.

(6) So soon as possible after 31st December 1986, the Council shall determine the dates by which persons on the register immediately before 1st January 1987 shall be required to pay a renewal fee, being an amount not less than the amount of the renewal fee payable in accordance with paragraph (4) above, or, as the case may be, a proportion thereof, as specified in the Annex to these Rules. The renewal fee so specified shall be payable in respect of the registration period specified for the purposes of this paragraph according to the year of original registration or enrolment. The Registrar shall give not less than 45 days notice of the date by which payment of the relevant renewal fee is required and shall otherwise follow the procedures laid down in this rule.

(7) The registration of a person who is the subject of investigation or proceedings under Section 6 or Section 12 of the Act shall not cease to be effective by reason of her failure to pay the renewal fee required by this rule until such time as the investigation or proceedings (including any proceedings consequent upon the investigation) have been determined.”.

Audrey Emerton,
Chairman.

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the
UNITED KINGDOM CENTRAL COUNCIL
FOR NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTH
VISITING this twelfth day of December 1986.

M. Storey,
Registrar.

ANNEX

Rule 9(6)

Year of original registration or enrolment				Period of registration	Renewal Fee Payable
1930	1948	1966	1984	Three years	Full registration fee
33	51	69			
36	54	72			
39	57	75			
42	60	78			
45	63	81			
1931	1949	1967	1985	One year	One third of registration fee
34	52	70			
37	55	73			
40	58	76			
43	61	79			
46	64	82			
1932	1950	1968	1986	Two years	Two thirds of registration fee
35	53	71			
38	56	74			
41	59	77			
44	62	80			
47	65	83			

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The rules approved by this Order, and made by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting further amend the Rules approved by the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules Approval Order 1983 ("the 1983 Rules") in relation to registration periods.

In the 1983 Rules, there is substituted for rule 9 (registration renewable periodically) originally contained in the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Periodic Registration) Amendment Rules 1986, and which called for a person's name to be removed from the register if she failed to pay a retention fee, a fresh provision by which such person's registration ceases to be effective on failure to pay a renewal fee. The amendment made to rule 6(1) of the 1983 Rules has been revoked.