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**HEALTH CARE AND
ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS**

DOCTORS

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NURSES AND MIDWIVES

**The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) and
Miscellaneous Amendments Order 2006**

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**THE MEDICAL ACT 1983 (AMENDMENT) AND
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS ORDER 2006**

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