WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS, WALES

The Nurses Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003

Made - - - - 26th November 2003

Coming into force - - 1st December 2003

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 4(6), 16(3), 22(1) and (2)(b), 25, 34(1), 35 and 118(5) — (7) of the Care Standards Act 2000(**1**) hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nurses Agencies (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and come into force on 1st December 2003.

(2) These Regulations apply to nurses agencies in Wales only.

Amendment of the Nurses Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2003

2. The Nurses Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2003(**2**) are amended as follows:—

in regulation 12(1) (Fitness of nurses supplied by an agency) the following is substituted for subparagraph (d):—

"(d) full and satisfactory information is available in relation to him or her —

(i) except where paragraph (3) applies, in respect of each matter specified in paragraphs 1 to 4 and 6 to 13 of Schedule 3;

(ii) where paragraph (3) applies, in respect of each matter specified in paragraphs 1 to 3 and 5 to 13 of Schedule 3."

(**1**) 2000 c. 14. The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister, who is defined in section 121(1) as read with section 5(1)(b), in relation to Wales as the National Assembly for Wales.

(**2**) S.I. 2003/2527 (W.242).