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NURSES, MIDWIVES AND HEALTH VISITORS

Midwifery and Finance Committees of the National Board Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . 3rd November 1982

Coming into operation . . . 1st December 1982

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 7(1) and (7) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979(a) as adapted by Schedule 6 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following order:

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Midwifery and Finance Committees of the National Board Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979;

"the National Board" means the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Northern Ireland.

"practising" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 23(1) of the Act.

Constitution of the Midwifery Committee

3.—(1) There is hereby constituted a standing committee of the National Board which shall be known as the Midwifery Committee.

(2) The majority of members of the Midwifery Committee shall be persons who are practising midwives.

4.—(1) The Midwifery Committee shall consist of not less than nine and not more than fourteen members appointed by the National Board.

(2) The National Board may appoint as members of its Midwifery Committee persons who are not members of the National Board: provided that at all times at least four members of the Committee shall also be members of the National Board.

(3) The members of the Midwifery Committee shall include two registered medical practitioners one of whom is appointed after consultation with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

(4) The National Board shall appoint one of the National Board members of the Midwifery Committee to be chairman of the Committee.

Constitution of the Finance Committee

5.—(1) There is hereby constituted a standing committee of the National Board which shall be known as the Finance Committee.

(2) The majority of members of the Finance Committee shall be persons who work or have worked in a field of work involving an element of financial management.

(a) 1979 c. 36