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## SCHEDULE 4

Amendments to and revocations of subordinate legislation

## PART 6

## Miscellaneous updating and consequential amendments

## Amendment of the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001

- **38.** In the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001(1)—
  - (a) in article 5 (establishment and maintenance of register), in paragraph (3)(a), omit "the Conduct and Competence Committee in addition to";
  - (b) in article 6A(2) (temporary annotations with regard to emergencies involving loss of human life or human illness etc.), in paragraph (5), for "subsection (2)" substitute "subsection (2)(a) and (b)";
  - (c) in article 21 (Council's functions in respect of fitness to practise, ethics and other matters), in paragraph (3), omit "standards or" and "the Conduct and Competence Committee in addition to";
  - (d) in article 25 (Council's power to require disclosure of information)—
    - (i) in paragraph (1), for "them in" substitute "the Council or any of its Practice Committees in" and for "a Practice Committee" substitute "the Council", and
    - (ii) in paragraph (5), for "the Practice Committee in respect of the allegation with which it is dealing" substitute "a Practice Committee with regard to the person concerned";
  - (e) in article 27 (the Conduct and Competence Committee), omit paragraph (a);
  - (f) in article 37(3) (appeals against Registrar's decisions), in paragraph (5)(c), for paragraph (ii) substitute the following paragraph—
    - "(ii) a person who-
      - (aa) is not and never has been a registered nurse or midwife (and article 5(5) does not apply for these purposes),
      - (bb) is not and never has been a registered medical practitioner, and
      - (cc) does not hold qualifications which would entitle them to apply for registration as a registered nurse, a registered midwife or a registered medical practitioner; and"; and
  - (g) in Schedule 1(4) (the Nursing and Midwifery Council and committees)—
    - (i) in paragraph 1B(1)(d), after "term of office" insert ", and the order may provide that the term is to be determined by whoever makes the appointment as chair, on appointment", and
    - (ii) in paragraph 17, after sub-paragraph (1) insert the following sub-paragraph—

"(1A) Where the rules provide for one or more panels of members of a Practice Committee to perform functions of the Committee, the provision required by sub-

<sup>(</sup>**1**) S.I. 2002/253.

<sup>(2)</sup> Inserted by S.I. 2008/1485.(3) There are no relevant amending instruments.

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paragraph (1)(d) includes provision with regard to the quorum at meetings of those panels.", and

(iii) in paragraph 18, omit sub-paragraphs (4), (9) and (11).