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THE MIDWIVES ACT (CAP. 118)

The Midwives (Amendment) Rules, 1962

Commencement : 1st March, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Midwives Board by section seven of the Midwives Act, and of all other powers enabling the board in that behalf, the board hereby make the following rules:

1.—(1) Rule 6 of the Midwives Rules shall have effect as regards the registration of midwives in respect of the whole of Nigeria and shall be amended as follows, that is to say—

(a) the words “in respect of one of the parts of Nigeria specified in the First Schedule” and the words “for at least one year” shall be omitted;

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the words “and that the course extended over a period of at least twelve months in the case of a person having approved qualifications at the commencement of the course, and at least eighteen months in any other case” ; and

(c) at the end of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(c) in the case of a person claiming to have approved qualifications for the purposes of sub-paragraph (i) above, approved evidence in support of the claim”.

(2) Accordingly, the provisions of the Midwives Rules set out in the Schedule to these rules (being provisions rendered redundant by paragraph (1) of this rule) are hereby revoked ; and in Form 3 of the Second Schedule to those rules for the words “one year” there shall be substituted the words “twelve months/eighteen months”.

2. These rules may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Rules, 1962.

Rule 1 (2)

SCHEDULE

Provisions of Midwives Rules revoked

In rule 4, paragraph (b).

Rule 5.

In rule 8, in paragraph (1) the words “either of”, in paragraph (3) the word “either”, and in paragraphs (3) and (4) the words from “or” onwards.

The First Schedule.

In the Second Schedule, Form 2.

11th day of October, 1962

O. B. ALAKIJA,
Chairman of the Midwives Board

I approve the foregoing rules.

13th day of October, 1962.

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M. A. MAJEKODUNMI,
Minister of Health