



S.I. 2020 No. 18

Emergency Management Act
CAP. 160A

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (COVID-19) (NURSES) ORDER, 2020

The Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 28A(4) of the *Emergency Management Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Management (COVID-19) (Nurses) Order, 2020*.
- 2.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment, the Cabinet may call upon nurses who are qualified to practice in Cuba to work in Barbados for the duration of the public health emergency declared pursuant to section 28A(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A caused by COVID 19.
 - (2) The nurses referred to in paragraph (1) shall be
 - (a) exempt from the registration requirements set out in the *Nursing Act*, Cap. 372; and
 - (b) under the supervision and control of the Chief Medical Officer.
3. A person who obstructs a nurse referred to in paragraph 2 in the performance of any function or duty assigned to him by the Chief Medical Officer

pursuant to this Order is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$50 000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year or to both.

Made by the Cabinet this 7th day of April, 2020.

C. HUMPHREY
Secretary to the Cabinet