

S.I. 2012 No. 19

Nurses Act
Cap. 372

NURSES ORDER, 2012

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3(4) of the *Nurses Act*, makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the *Nurses Order, 2012*.
2. The Schedule to the *Nurses Act*, is amended by deleting
 - (a) paragraph 1 and substituting the following:

"1. The Nursing Council of Barbados shall comprise 17 persons constituted as follows:

- (a) the Chief Nursing Officer, *ex officio*;
- (b) the Registrar, *ex officio*;
- (c) 8 persons appointed by the Minister, one of whom must be a representative of private nursing services, and 3 of whom must be members of the general public;
- (d) one Senior Technical Officer in the Ministry of Education who is responsible for matters relating to nursing;
- (e) 6 representatives of practising nursing professionals appointed by the Minister, 4 of whom must be nominated by the Barbados Nurses Association and 2 by the Nurses, Assistants, Aides Association of Barbados."

(b) paragraph 3(1) and substituting the following:

"3. (1) Any member of the Council other than an *ex officio* member shall

(a) hold office for 3 years, and is eligible for re-appointment; and

(b) be eligible to be elected as the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman of the Council in accordance with paragraph 4.";

(c) paragraph 4 and substituting the following:

"4. (1) The Minister shall, for a term of 3 years, appoint a member of the Council to be the Chairman of the Council and another member to be Deputy Chairman of the Council.

(2) Subject to paragraph 3(1)(b), in the absence of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman from any meeting of the Council; the Council shall elect one of the members present to be the Chairman of that meeting."; and

(d) paragraph 5 and substituting the following:

"5. Nine members of the Council shall form a quorum."

Made by the Minister this 23rd day of March, 2012.

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Minister responsible for Nursing.