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Section 2 of Consultation Questionnaire – Explanatory note for **Nurses and Midwives (Recognition of Professional Qualifications) (Amendment) Rules 2020**

(This explanatory note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) has reviewed the Nurses and Midwives Rules, 2018 and the following amendments to **S.I. No. 220/2018 of the Principal Rules** are being proposed. Please also see notes on consultation questionnaire.

Rule 12 of the Principal Rules refers to recognition of professional qualifications as a Nurse Tutor and provides that only those registered in the general nurse division may apply for recognition. This is an error in the Principal Rules and the draft amended Rule provides that nurses from any division of the Register are eligible to apply for recognition of professional qualifications as a nurse tutor.

Rule 13 of the Principal Rules refers to recognition of professional qualifications as a Nurse Prescriber and provides that only those registered in the general nurse division may apply for recognition. This is an error in the Principal Rules and the draft amended Rule provides that nurses from any division of the Register are eligible to apply for recognition of professional qualifications as a nurse prescriber.

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