

- their application is supported by impeccable references from their current employer and, if appropriate, by a medical practitioner

35 If a practitioner has been restored to the UKCC's register and is subsequently required to appear before the Professional Conduct Committee again on new charges, the fact that the practitioner has previously been found guilty of serious professional misconduct and removed from the register will be made available to the committee considering the new charges. The UKCC retains a record of the restoration for the lifetime of the practitioner.

36 I am enclosing the Professional Conduct Rules - S. I. 1993 No. 893, The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Professional Conduct) Rules 1993 Approval Order 1993 together with a copy of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997.

6 The role of the UKCC in setting educational and training standards for the profession or speciality, or would-be entrants to either

37 The role of the UKCC in setting standards has already been discussed. Please find enclosed Rule 18 - The Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Rules Approval Order 1983, S. I 1983 No. 873, and Rule 18A which applies to midwives.

38 In addition, please find enclosed the *Standards for specialist education and practice* which sets out additional standards for practitioners.