## Amendment to Section G of the Principal Rules

The following rule shall be substituted for Rule G. 2—"Every midwife who in any year gives notice of her intention to practise and who has not practised as a midwife at any time during the preceding 10 years shall within 3 months of giving such notice attend a course of instruction approved by the Board for the purposes of this Rule and shall not practise as a midwife without the consent of the local supervising authority until she has attended such a course."

Notices Concerning a Midwife's Code of Practice (Not included in the Statutory Instrument)

## AMENDED NOTICE No. 3

Midwives should use efficient masks in a proper manner. A mask must be worn on all occasions when the vulva is exposed during labour and the first week of the puerperium and whenever sterilised instruments and dressings are exposed to use. Masks must also be worn when attending to premature infants. When dealing with normal infants the midwife must inquire from the local supervising authority or from the senior midwife of the institution or authority by whom she is employed as to the use of masks. Midwives should also use sterilised rubber gloves during the delivery and when making vaginal examinations.