

Mental Health Nurses Section:

Rule Remit.

New sub clause 8(a)(iii)(a): This rule shall not prevent a previous committee member filling a vacancy under Rule 8(c)(iii) should there be insufficient members elected to the National Committee for up to one term.

RATIONALE:

The ability to second a person on to the MHNS Committee if required already exists. It would be advantageous for the MHNS Committee to be able to fill an unfilled vacancy with a previous committee member even if that person has recently completed their allocated term (if that member is willing to fill the vacancy) – to ensure continued efficient running of the Section. The current MHNS Committee acknowledges the need for succession planning, but also recognise that persons exiting the MHNS Committee may be involved with pertinent work that should be continued by them, in order to be relevant in the National context.

MOVED: Brent DONCLIFF

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