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Dear Registered Midwife,

**Renaming of Post-registration Education in Midwifery
and Release of Updated Manual**

I write to inform you that the Midwives Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”) will rename “Post-registration Education in Midwifery (“PEM”)” as “Continuing Education in Midwifery (“CEM”)” and promulgate the updated “Manual for CEM Scheme” (formerly known as “Manual for PEM Scheme”) with effect from 1 November 2023.

Since the implementation of the PEM Scheme on a voluntary basis in 2006, the Council has kept in view the implementation progress of the Scheme. With the support and efforts of accredited provider institutes of PEM and registered midwives, the Scheme has been operating smoothly. To pave way for the transition of the Scheme into a mandatory one in the future, the Council has recently conducted a review of the Manual and decided to rename “Post-registration Education in Midwifery (“PEM”) 助產士註冊後產科教育” as “**Continuing Education in Midwifery (“CEM”) 持續助產學教育**” to enhance its clarity and emphasis on continuing education. Besides, the relevant Manual has also been updated in light of changing scope and modes of education activities over the years and the requirement for proper record retention for related activities.

The electronic copy of the updated Manual, which will take effect from 1 November 2023, is now available at the Council’s website at www.mwchk.org.hk for your perusal. You are reminded to visit the Council’s website regularly to keep yourself abreast of the Council’s latest publications and manuals for registered midwives.

Yours sincerely,



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