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NOTIFICATION

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THE SINDH TEACHING HOSPITALS (ESTABLISHMENT OF
MANAGEMENT BOARDS) ORDINANCE 2016.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the establishment of Management Boards for teaching hospitals in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Management Boards for teaching hospitals in the Province of Sindh to provide quality and affordable health care to all sections of the society and to provide for the matters ancillary thereto; **Preamble.**

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Governor is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Teaching Hospitals (Establishment of Management Boards) Ordinance 2016.

**Short title, and
commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(3) Government may by notification in the official gazette, apply this Ordinance to teaching hospitals of the Province of Sindh operating under its administrative control.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -

- (a) "Board" means Management Board for a teaching hospital established under section 3;
- (b) "Chairperson" means Chairperson of the Board to be appointed by Government under section 4;
- (c) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (d) "teaching hospitals" means a hospital affiliated with Medical Colleges and Medical Universities and operating under the administrative control of Government;
- (e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulation made under this Ordinance; and
- (f) "regulations and rules" means regulations and rules made under this Ordinance.

Establishment of Management Boards for Teaching

3. (1) Government may by notification in the official gazette establish Management Boards in the teaching hospitals in the Province of Sindh.

Hospitals.

(2) The Management Board shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and common seal, with power to acquire and hold property as prescribed and may, by its name, sue and be sued.

Constitution of Board.

4. (1) Subject to control and directions of Government, the Management Boards shall be the principal governing body of a teaching hospital and its administration and management shall vest in the Board which shall consist of a Chairperson to be appointed by the Government and such official and non-official members as follows:-

- (i) Secretary Health **Member**
- (ii) Medical Superintendent of a Teaching Hospital. **Member**
- (iii) Vice Chancellor of the University or Principal of the Medical College in case of Medical Colleges, with which the teaching hospital is affiliated **Member**
- (iv) Commissioner of the Division or Deputy Commissioner of the District, as the case may be **Member**
- (v) Mayor, Municipal Corporation or Chairperson of Municipal Committee **Member**
- (vi) Five non official members to be nominated by Government from amongst the members of civil society, philanthropist, **Members**

distinguished businessmen, representative
of Non-governmental Organizations,
retired health professionals

(2) The Medical Superintendent of a teaching hospital shall act as the Secretary of the Board.

(3) The Secretary Health shall be represented by an officer not below the rank of Director (Health) Services or District Health Officer, as the case may be and Vice Chancellor shall be represented by the Dean of Faculty or Registrar of the University.

(4) The procedure for the selection, tenure and removal of non-official members shall be prescribed by rules.

(5) A member, other than an ex-officio member, may resign from his office by serving one month's notice in writing to Chairperson.

(6) No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy, or defect in the constitution of the Board.

5. The Board shall have the powers to -

**Power and
Function of
Board.**

- (a) approve overall plans, policies and programs of teaching hospitals in accordance with approved policy of Government;
- (b) approve the annual development and non-development budget of a teaching hospital;
- (c) examine and approve the annual and periodic report and evaluation reports of the teaching hospital for submission to Government;
- (d) determine the charge fees for admission, clinical and procedural service and facilities with prior approval of Government;
- (e) determine the modalities for the medical treatment of private patients;
- (f) approve training and research programs for officers and staff of teaching hospital;
- (g) supervise teaching programs in consultation with relevant Medical Universities and College of Physician and Surgeon, Pakistan;
- (h) be responsible for generating resources for teaching hospital through grants, donations, contribution and other such means;
- (i) examine administrative and financial powers delegated under this Ordinance;
- (j) do all such acts and things as may be necessary for the smooth functioning of a teaching hospital.

