



# THE MEDICAL OFFICERS (REGULARIZATION OF APPOINTMENTS) ACT, 1992



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ACT NO. XVI of 1992

*An act to provide for the regularization of the appointments certain medical officers appointed on adhoc basis*

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the regularization of the appointment of certain medical officers appointed on adhoc basis;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Medical Officers (Regularization of Appointments) Act, 1992.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definition.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "Medical Officers" mean (a) those appointed as Medical Officers in institutions under the Health Division, and (b) those appointed as RMOs in the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.

**3. Regularization of appointments of Medical Officer.**— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Servants Act, 1973 ([LXXI of 1973](#)), or the rules made thereunder or the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 ([XLV of 1977](#)), or the rules made thereunder, a Medical Officer who was approved, at any time preceding the twelfth day of October, 1988, for appointment as Medical Officer on *adhoc* basis and is holding office as such at the commencement of this Act, shall, on an order being made by the Federal Government in that behalf, be deemed to have been appointed on regular basis in the cadre of Medical Officers in the Federal Government with effect from the date of the commencement of this Act.

(2) An order under sub-section (1) shall not be made in respect of a person unless, in the opinion of the Committee referred to in sub-section (3), his character and antecedents have been verified as satisfactory and he holds or possesses the domicile, qualifications and experience, and is within the age limit, required for the office.

(3) The Committee shall consist of the Director General of Health, Government of Pakistan, who shall be its Chairman, the Joint Secretary (Administration), Health Division, and one nominee of the Establishment Division not below the rank of Joint Secretary.