

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (ADMINISTRATION) ORDINANCE, 1979



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ORDINANCE NO. I OF 1979

[7th January, 1979]

An Ordinance to provide for the proper administration of the affairs of the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Karachi.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the proper administration of the affairs of the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Karachi, and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto:

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977 (C. M. L. A. Order No. 1 of 1977), and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

CHAPTER I.-PRELIMINARY

- **1. Short title, extent and commencement.**-(1) This Ordinance may be called the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (Administration) Ordinance, 1979.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
 - **2. Definitions.** In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
 - (a) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Governing Body;
 - **(b)** "Executive-Director" means the Executive Director of the Institute;
 - (c) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body of the Institute;
 - (d) "Institute" means the National institute of Cardiovascular Diseases set up in 1963 and registered as such under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860); and
 - (e) "Trust" means the National institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Trust, Karachi.
- **3. Ordinance to override other laws.** This Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, or in the Trust Deed of the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Trust, Karachi, dated the 8th May 1976.

- **4.** Vesting of powers, etc. of the Board of Trustees of the Trust in the Governing Body. All the powers and functions of the Board of Trustees of the Trust shall vest in, and be exercised and performed by, the Governing Body and every member of the said Board shall cease to hold office.
- **5. Incorporation of the Institute.**-(1) The Institute shall be a body corporate, to be called the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, having perpetual succession and a common seal with power, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.
 - (2) The Headquarters of the Institute shall be at Karachi.

CHAPTER II

GENERAL

- **6. Functions of the Institute.** The functions of the Institute shall be-
- (1) to undertake modern treatment of cardiovascular diseases;
- (2) to acquire latest physical facilities required for carrying out necessary investigation and treatment of cardiovascular diseases;
- (3) to seek and enter into cooperation with international and other foreign agencies with the prior approval of the Federal Government in furtherance of the objectives of the Institute;
- (4) to carry out research in Cardiovascular Diseases for prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases as well as for its treatment;
- (5) to undertake training of medical students and nurses, both undergraduate and post-graduate, in cardiovascular diseases; and
- (6) to develop itself into a Centre of super excellence for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

7. Governing Body. The general direction and administration of the affairs of the Institute shall vest in the Governing Body which shall consist of-

1.	Minister for Health, Social Welfare and Population	Chairman.
2.	Secretary, Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Population	Vice-Chairman
3.	Director General, Health, Ministry of Health and Population	Member.
4.	Executive Director, to be appointed by the Federal Government	Member/Secretary
5.	A nominee of the Pakistan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry.	Member.
6.	Two persons to be nominated by the Federal Government, of whom one shall be a person possessing medical qualifications	Member.
7.	A nominee of the Auditor-General of Pakistan	Member.
8.	The elected Mayor of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation or, if there is no elected Mayor, a social worker of Karachi to be nominated by the Government of Sind	Member.
9.	A social worker of Sind, excluding Karachi, to be nominated by the Government of Sind	Member.

8. Powers of the Governing Body.-(1) The Governing Body may,-

- (a) frame bye-laws to govern the working of the Institute and issue instructions to any committee or sub-committee of the Institute; and
- **(b)** generally supervise the administration and management of the affairs of the Institute and do all such acts and take all such steps as are necessary for the promotion and fulfilment of the objects and purpose of the Institute.
- (2) In the discharge of its functions, the Governing Body shall be guided on questions of policy by the instructions, if any, given to it from time to time by the Federal Government which shall be the sole judge as to whether a question is a question of policy, and the Governing Body shall be bound to carry out such directions.
- **9. Term of office of members.**-(1) Unless earlier removed by the Federal Government, the term of members, other than *ex-officio* members, shall be three years.
- (2) A member, other than an *ex-officio* member, may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Federal Government.
- (3) When a person is appointed to be a member of the Governing Body by virtue of his holding an office or appointment, he shall cease to be such member when he ceases to hold that office or appointment.