



Healthcare Public Sector Autonomy

What is the rationale for Autonomy of Public Hospitals?



Hospitals are likely to perform sub-optimally under inflexible civil service rules and possibly misaligned public sector incentives.



If social health insurance is introduced, hospitals need autonomy to keep revenue, perceive the incentive signals and respond to them with the expected behavioral change.



MOH can focus on stewardship and regulatory actions, rather than be engrossed in day to day hospital management.

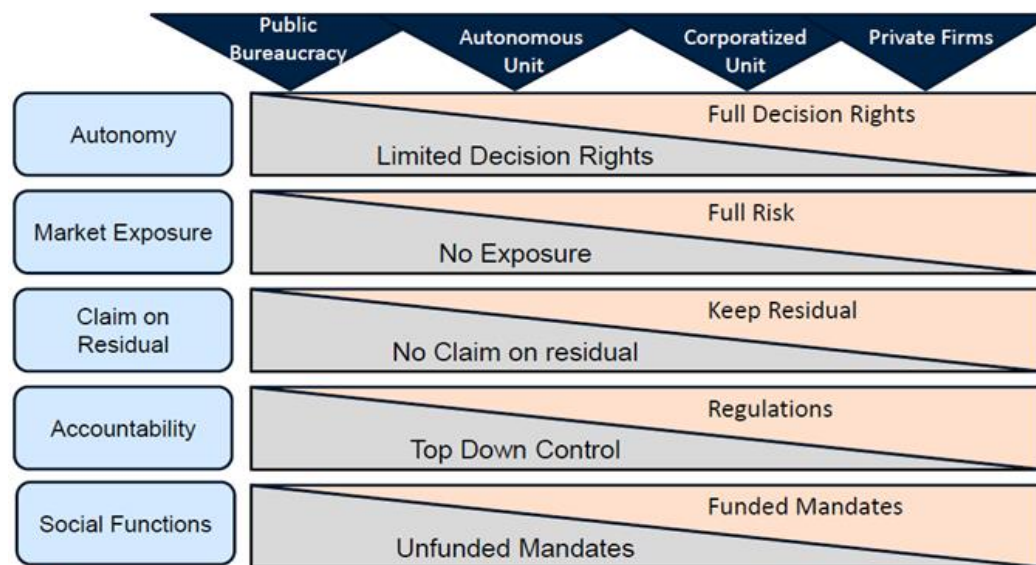


Improves the objectivity of the MOH as compared to the situation when hospitals are owned and managed by Ministry of Health

SMC is aiming to be an autonomous unit. To the right is a schematic depiction of the level of autonomization in hospitals and its effects on the organizational structure and behavior:

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Source: April Harding and Alexander S. Preker, 2000 ; Jakab et al. (2002) World Bank Analysis

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About 80% of new #HIV infections come from people not in HIV care. People with HIV should start treatment right away and take HIV medicine as prescribed to stay healthy and protect their partner.



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Going out for lunch? Look for calories listed for foods & bevs. on menus in chain restaurants, convenience stores, coffee shops & grocery stores. Compare calorie info BEFORE you order, make choices that are right for YOU.



Ophthalmology wet lab opening

Under the auspices of the training department in Salmaniya Medical Complex, the training committee of the Ophthalmology Department; Headed by Dr Hajar Al Sawad (the training coordinator of the department); opened a permanent Ophthalmology Wet Lab the first of its kind in Kingdom of Bahrain and whole GCC on 20 February 2019. The opening ceremony was attended by the Ophthalmology Consultants, residents and the head of theatre committee Dr Jaafar Al Khuzaei with the training coordinators of other departments.

