

Decree No. (40) of 2016  
Amending Article (2) of Decree No. (5) of 2013  
on Establishing the Supreme Council of Health

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.  
Having perused the Constitution,  
And Law No. (38) of 2009 on Establishing the National Health Regulatory Authority,  
as amended by Decree-Law No. (32) of 2015,  
And Decree No. (5) of 2013 on Establishing the Supreme Council of Health and its  
amendments,  
And pursuant to the proposal of the Prime Minister,  
and following the approval of the Cabinet,

We hereby decree the following:

First Article

The text of Article (2) of Decree No. (5) of 2013 on Establishing the Supreme Council of Health shall be replaced with the following text:

Article (2):

The Supreme Council of Health shall be formed, headed by Lieutenant General Doctor Sheikh Mohamed Bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, the Minister of Health as a Vice-President, and the membership of each of the:

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| 1. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health   | As a Member |
| 2. Commander of the Royal Medical Services  | As a Member |
| 3. Commander of King Hamad University Hospital  | As a Member |
| 4. Director of the Mohammed bin Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa Cardiac Specialist Centre | As a Member |
| 5. Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Regulatory Authority                  | As a Member |
| 6. Undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance  | As a Member |
| 7. A Representative of the Medical Services at the Ministry of Interior                 | As a Member |
| 8. A Representative of the National Health Insurance Program                            | As a Member |
| 9. A Representative of the Kingdom's Medical Colleges                                   | As a Member |
| 10. A Representative of the Medical Private Sector                                      | As a Member |
| 11. A Representative of the Pharmaceutical Private Sector                               | As a Member |
| 12. A Representative of the Allied Health Professions Sector                            | As a Member |

The Council President decides to designate the members representing the concerned authorities, and the term of the Council membership shall be four years, starting from the date of issuance of this Decree, and it shall be renewable for other similar terms.

The Council shall be convened in the presence of the President or his Vice-President in the event of his absence.

The Council may call whomever it deems to utilize their expertise and competence to its meeting without considering their vote count concerning the decisions and recommendations issued by the Council.

#### Second Article

The Prime Minister and Ministers and those concerned, each in their respective capacity, shall implement the provisions of this Decree and shall be enforceable from the date of issuance in the Official Gazette.

King of the Kingdom of Bahrain  
Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

The Prime Minister  
Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

Promulgated in Riffa Palace:  
Issued at: 24 Shaaban 1437  
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