

Decree No. (5) of 1997
Restructuring the Ministry of Health

We Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain.
Having perused the Constitution,
And Decree No. (12) of 1995 on Forming the Ministry of Health,
And Decree No. (5) of 1985 on Restructuring the Ministry of Health,
And pursuant to the proposal of the Minister of Health,
And following the approval of the Cabinet,

We hereby decree the following:

First Article:

The Ministry of Health shall be restructured to include the following Directorates and Medical Authorities:

A.

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health oversees:

1. Pharmacy and Drug Control Directorate.
2. Medical Committees.
3. Registration and Licensing Office.

B.

The Assistant Undersecretary for Training and Planning oversees:

1. Training Directorate.
2. College of Health Sciences.
3. Health Information Directorate.
4. Planning and Programmes Office.
5. Medical Review Office.

C.

The Assistant Undersecretary for Hospitals oversees:

1. Medical Services of Salmaniya Medical Centre.
2. Administrative Services of Salmaniya Medical Centre.
3. Administrative Services of External Hospitals.
4. Nursing Services of Hospitals.

D.

The Assistant Undersecretary for Primary Care and Public Health oversees:

1. Public Health Directorate.
2. Health Centres Directorate.
3. Medical Services of Health Centres.
4. Nursing Services for Primary Care and Public Health.
5. Dental Health Services.

E.

The Assistant Undersecretary for Administrative and Financial Affairs oversees:

1. Financial Affairs Directorate.
2. Employee Affairs Directorate.
3. Materials Directorate.
4. Services Directorate.
5. Medical Devices Maintenance Directorate.
6. Engineering and Maintenance Directorate.

Second Article:

The Decree No. (5) of 1985 on Restructuring the Ministry of Health is hereby repealed.

Third Article:

This Decree shall be implemented by the Minister of Health and shall be enforceable from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Emir of the State of Bahrain
Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa

The Prime Minister
Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa

Promulgated in Riffa Palace:
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