



# THE PAKISTAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS ORDINANCE, 1962



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ORDINANCE NO. XX OF 1962

[19th May, 1962]

## **An Ordinance to establish a College of Physicians and Surgeons in Pakistan.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a College of Physicians and Surgeons in Pakistan for maintaining high principles of medical profession, promoting specialists medical practice, arranging post-graduate medical training, and for matters ancillary thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**-(1) This Ordinance may be called the Pakistan College of Physicians and Surgeons Ordinance, 1962.

(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) "College" means the Pakistan College of Physicians and Surgeons established under section 3;

(b) "Council" means the Council of the College constituted under section 6;

(c) "Fellow" means a Fellow of the College;

(d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under section 19.

**3. Establishment of the College.**-(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, there shall be established a College, to be called the Pakistan College of Physicians and Surgeons.

(2) The College shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

**4. Fellows of the College.** The College shall consist of the following persons who shall be called the Fellows of the College, namely:-

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- (a) persons, who have post-graduate medical qualifications with experience in teaching, research or public health administration, or who have attained eminence in any branch of medical science or public health administration, to be appointed as Fellows by the <sup>1</sup>[Federal Government] when the College is first established under section 3 ;
- (b) persons elected as Fellows under clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 9; and
- (c) persons who have passed the Fellowship examination and are admitted as Fellows by the Council.

**5. Functions of the College.** The following shall be the functions of the College, namely:-

- (1) to promote specialist practice of medicine, surgery, gynaecology and obstetrics and such other specialities by securing improvement of teaching and training in hospitals and hospital methods;
- (2) to arrange post-graduate medical, surgical and other specialists training;
- (3) to hold and conduct examinations for grant of diplomas and admission to the Fellowship of the College;
- (4) to provide for research;
- (5) to bring together the physicians, surgeons and other specialists of Pakistan periodically for scientific discussions and practical demonstrations of various subjects; and
- (6) to do all acts and things as it may consider necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

**6. The Council.** (1) There shall be constituted a Council of the College consisting of twenty members elected, in the prescribed manner, by the Fellows from amongst themselves:

Provided that the first Council shall consist of twenty members appointed from amongst the Fellows as follows:-

- (a) eight members appointed by the <sup>1</sup>[Federal Government];
- (b) six members appointed by the Government of East Pakistan; and
- (c) six members appointed by the Government of West Pakistan.

(2) A member of the Council shall, subject to his continuance as a Fellow, hold office for a period of four years and shall be eligible for a re-election and in the case of the first members, for election.

(3) A casual vacancy in the office of the members of the Council shall be filled by appointment or election according as the member whose vacancy is being filled was appointed or elected and the person so appointed or elected shall hold office for the unexpired period of the term of his predecessor.

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<sup>1</sup> Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".