
2nd Session Second Parliament Trinidad and Tobago
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 28 of 1968

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Private Hospitals
Ordinance, 1960

[Assented to 10th September, 1968]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, ^{Enactment}
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by
the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Private Hospitals ^{Short title}
(Amendment) Act, 1968.

Section 3 of
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced

No. 2 of 1960

2. Section 3 of the Private Hospitals Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows—

“Appointment
of Private
Hospitals Board

3. (1) There shall be a Private Hospitals Board to assist and advise the Minister on matters relating to the administration of this Ordinance; and the Board shall have and exercise such powers, duties and responsibilities as are delegated to it by the Minister.

(2) The Board shall consist of seven persons appointed by the Minister as follows—

- (a) the Chief Medical Officer;
- (b) one Principal Medical Officer;
- (c) two other officers from the Ministry of Health, one of whom shall be skilled in nursing administration and the other in Hospital Lay Administration;
- (d) three persons, not being persons in the public service, who shall hold office for two years but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Minister shall appoint a Chairman from amongst the members of the Board.

(4) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and in his absence from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(5) If the Chairman is unable to perform the functions of his office owing to his absence from Trinidad and Tobago or to inability for any reason, the Minister may appoint a member to act as Chairman during the time such absence or inability continues.

(6) If a member of the Board is appointed to act as Chairman under subsection (5) or is unable to perform the functions of his office owing to absence from Trinidad and Tobago or to inability for any reason, the Minister may appoint some other person to act as a temporary member during the time

such absence or inability continues in the same manner as that in which the appointment as a member is required by this Ordinance to be made.

(7) The Chairman or other member presiding and three other members shall form a quorum.

(8) The powers of the Board shall be exercisable notwithstanding any vacancy in its number or any defect with regard to the appointment of any of its members.

(9) The Board shall meet at least quarterly, and, subject to this Ordinance, shall regulate the procedure to be followed at its meetings.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 16th day of August, 1968.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House of Representatives (Acting)

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of August, 1968.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate