

An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Health-Care Association

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Saskatchewan, 1962, c.76; and 1975-76, c.10.

NOTE:

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(Assented to April 14, 1959)

Preamble

WHEREAS there has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan an association known as "The Saskatchewan Hospital Association" having for its objects the promotion and improving of standards of hospital efficiency and patient care in hospitals in the Province of Saskatchewan; and

Whereas the undermentioned members of the said association have by their petition set forth that incorporation in the Province of Saskatchewan would enable them to attain more effectually their objects; and

Whereas the said petition prays for the incorporation of the said members under the name of Saskatchewan Hospital Association and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 Charles E. Barton, Superintendent, Eugene Bourassa, Manager, Philip Rickard, Executive Director, all of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the said association and who may be admitted as members of the corporation in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation from time to time in force, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic under the name of Saskatchewan Health-Care Association (hereinafter referred to as "the corporation") and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

1959, c.117, s.1; 1975-76, c.10, s.3.

Objects

2 The corporation shall have the following purposes and objects, that is to say:

Communion of hospitals

(a) to bring into closer communion, one with another, every hospital operating or that may be operated in the said province;

Improvement of standards

(b) to promote improved standards of hospital administration in such hospitals and the care of patients in the same;

Fostering of public opinion

(c) to foster and develop an informed public opinion on hospital matters;

Construction of hospitals

(d) to promote improved construction of hospitals in Saskatchewan and equipment for same;

Co-operation with health departments

(e) to assist and co-operate with the departments of health of the Province of Saskatchewan and Canada with a view to correlating the work and aims of the Saskatchewan hospitals with those departments or either of them;

Consideration of legislation

(f) to consider legislation proposed by and propose legislation or amendment of any existing law, bylaw or regulation to any Municipal, Provincial or Dominion authority or to any board, commission, committee, council or corporation thereof in so far as such affects or is likely to affect the hospitals of Saskatchewan, or any of them on a matter that is or may be of concern to such hospitals in general;

Affiliation

(g) to subscribe to and become a member of or incorporate with any other society or association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects in whole or in part are similar to the objects of the corporation;

Printing and publishing of books, etc.

(h) to publish and print or cause to be published and printed, books, pamphlets and literature pertaining to the work of the corporation;

Distribution of information, etc.

(i) to accumulate and distribute information, and give advice, to members of the corporation regarding the education and training of nurses and other hospital personnel, and to distribute information respecting rules, regulations or laws relating to nurses and other hospital personnel;

Courses of instruction, certificates, etc.

(j) to conduct courses of instruction for administrators of hospitals and other hospital personnel and award certificates and diplomas of merit and efficiency and to appoint such lecturers, instructors and other officials and servants as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the corporation and to cancel and rescind such appointments at pleasure;

General

(k) to do such things and perform such acts as will promote the best interests of the hospitals of Saskatchewan as a group or class or as hospitals in general;

(l) to establish, operate and manage employee benefit schemes for its officers and employees and for the officers and employees of its members;

(m) to carry out all or any of the objects of the corporation and to exercise the powers of the corporation as principal, agent or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise;

(n) to promote the establishment and maintenance of an efficient and economical health-care system and to provide services and participate in activities that will contribute to the health-care system in Saskatchewan.

Powers

3 In addition to the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon or vested in corporations by the laws of Saskatchewan, the said corporation shall have full power and authority:

Acquisition of property

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise real or personal property, of any and every nature and kind whatsoever, and to possess, hold and enjoy the same as owner; provided that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchaser any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or for the purposes of the corporation, exceeding in the whole at any time the annual value of ten thousand dollars, and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds ten thousand dollars, shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

Disposal of property

(b) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise deal with or dispose of its real and personal property or any portion of either and with the proceeds thereof to acquire other real and personal property to such extent as may be deemed advisable or desirable, and to make and execute all necessary and proper conveyances, transfers or other instruments for carrying the same into effect;

Investments

(c) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the corporation in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the corporation;

Acquisition of pledged property

(d) to acquire, take possession of and hold as the corporation may deem proper all such property (real, personal or mixed) as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of obligations or debts due or owing to it from any person, firm or corporation:

provided that any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debts due to itself and not required for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof or for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other lands of the corporation exceeds ten thousand dollars shall be sold by the corporation within seven years after such acquisition or within such further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, otherwise such real estate shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

Borrowing

(e) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or lenders;

Buildings, etc.

(f) to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, or to build, erect and enlarge, and to manage and conduct all such houses, halls, hospitals, residences, boarding schools and other places and things as may be found or deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on the objects of the corporation;

Bills of exchange

(g) to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments;

Actions and contracts

(h) to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with in its corporate name in any matter, action or cause whatsoever;

Fees

(i) to fix, charge and collect fees for any services rendered by the corporation;

Corporate seal

(j) to adopt a corporate seal and to change it at will;

General

(k) to do any and all other things that are incidental and conducive to the attainment of the objects for which the corporation is established.

1959, c.117, s.3.

Use of revenue

4 The corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions shall be used in promoting its objects.

1959, c.117, s.4.

Liability of members for debts

5 No member or officer of the corporation shall be personally liable, accountable or chargeable for any debt, claim or demand due or payable by, or for any act or default of, the corporation.

1959, c.117, s.5.

Incorporation expenses, etc.

6 The corporation may pay out of its general funds all costs and expenses of or incidental to the incorporation, organization and administration of the corporation.

1959, c.117, s.6.

Head office

7 The head office of the corporation shall be at Regina, Saskatchewan, or at such other place as may be determined by bylaw.

1959, c.117, s.7.

Branches

8 The corporation may from time to time establish and maintain branches and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1959, c.117, s.8.

Bylaws, rules, etc.

9 It shall be lawful for the corporation to make bylaws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs and interests of the said corporation and to repeal and amend the same from time to time, including the enforcement of discipline and the admission and retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any person as member of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of the affairs of the said corporation.

1959, c.117, s.9.

Existing officers and rules

10 Until otherwise directed by bylaw the present officers of the said association shall be officers with like power and privileges of the corporation and the existing rules and regulations shall *mutatis mutandis* be rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaw.

1959, c.117, s.10.

Attorneys

11 The corporation may appoint one or more attorneys for the transaction of its business.

1959, c.117, s.11.

Returns

12 The corporation shall at all times when called upon to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account of its property and affairs.

1959, c.117, s.12.

