

## **Cabinet Resolution No. (28) of 2020**

### **On the National Cancer Registry**

#### **The Cabinet:**

- After perusal of the Constitution;
- Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 on the Jurisdictions of the Ministries and the Competences of the Ministers, and its amendments;
- Federal Law No. (4) of 2015 on Private Health Facilities;
- Federal Decree Law No. (4) of 2016 on Medical Liability;
- Federal Law No. (14) of 2016 on Violations and Administrative Penalties in the Federal Government;
- Federal Law No. (2) of 2019 on the Use of the Information and Communication Technology in Health Fields;
- Federal Law No. (5) of 2019 on the Practice of Human Medicine Profession;
- And pursuant to the proposal of the Minister of Health and Prevention and the approval of the Cabinet;

#### **Decided the following:**

#### **Article (1)**

##### **Definitions**

In implementing the provisions of this Resolution, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings indicated opposite each of them, unless the context requires otherwise:

The Country	: The United Arab Emirates
The Minister	: Minister of Health and Prevention
MOHAP/ the Ministry	: The Ministry of Health and Prevention
Health Authority	: The Ministry or any federal or local government health authority in the Country.
Concerned Authority	: Any agency, other than health authorities, that own or to which health facilities are affiliated.
Health Facility	: An establishment that provides health services to individuals, including prevention, treatment and convalescence, whether it is owned or managed by a natural and legal person.

#### **Article (2)**

##### **Scope of Application**

\*In case of any misinterpretation, the Arabic version of this legislation prevails.



The provisions of this Resolution shall apply to all health facilities operating in the Country, including health facilities located in free zones.

### **Article (3)**

#### **Establishing the Registry**

The National Cancer Registry shall be established in the Ministry and shall include the necessary information about cancer cases that have been detected or treated by health facilities in the Country. The data and information contained in this Registry shall be prescribed by a decision of the Minister.

### **Article (4)**

#### **Notifying the Ministry of Cancer Cases**

All health authorities and concerned authorities in the Country must notify the Ministry of any cancer cases that were detected or followed up by any of its health facilities in accordance with the procedures and controls prescribed by a decision of the Minister.

### **Article (5)**

#### **Notifying the Health Authority or the Concerned Authority of Cancer Cases**

All health facilities in each emirate must notify the health authority or the concerned authority they are affiliated to, regarding any cancer cases detected or followed up by such health facility within a maximum period of four months from the date of confirming the case diagnosis or being aware of the same, in accordance with the procedures and controls prescribed by a decision of the Minister.

### **Article (6)**

#### **Cancer Registry at the Local Authority**

The health authorities in each emirate shall establish a Cancer Registry in which the information on cancer cases that are detected, followed-up or become known to them or to the health facilities is registered.

### **Article (7)**

#### **Confidentiality of Data and Information**

Confidentiality of data and information collected must be maintained in implementation of the provisions of this Resolution and may not be used for any purposes other than protecting public health and may not be circulated except in accordance with the legislation applicable in the Country.

### **Article (8)**

#### **Violations and Administrative Penalties**

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Without prejudice to any stronger penalty provided for in any other legislation, an administrative fine of AED 5,000 (five thousand dirhams) shall be imposed on any health facility that fail to comply with the provisions of Article (5) hereof.

The health authority, within the scope of its competence and according to its applicable regulations, shall impose the administrative fine upon any health facility in case of committing any of the violations referred to in this Article and shall collect such fine. The amount of the administrative fine shall be doubled in case the violation is repeated, provided that it does not exceed AED 100,000 (one hundred thousand dirhams)

#### **Article (9)**

#### **Grievance Against Administrative Penalties**

1. The health facility may file a grievance, against the penalties decision, to the Minister or Head of the Health Authority, provided that such grievance is submitted within a maximum period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of being notified of such penalty decision. The grievance shall be reasoned and supported by all documents as per the procedures prescribed by the Ministry or the Health Authority, as the case may be;
2. The Minister or Head of the Health Authority shall decide on the grievance in accordance with the procedures he issues within a maximum period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of its submission. The decision issued on the grievance shall be final. In the event that no reply is received during this period, the grievance shall be deemed rejected

#### **Article (10)**

#### **Regularization of Affairs**

All health authorities existing in the Country shall regularize their affairs as per the provisions of this Resolution, prior to the date of its enforcement, within a maximum period of one year from the date of publication of the Resolution.

#### **Article (12)**

#### **Executive Resolutions**

The Minister, in coordination with the health authority, issues the resolutions necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

#### **Article (13)**

#### **Abrogation**

All provisions in violation of or in contradiction with the provisions of this Resolution shall be abrogated.

#### **Article 31**

#### **Publication and Enforcement of the Resolution**

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This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force from the day following its publication.

**Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates**

Promulgated by us:

On: Sha'ban 8, 1441 A.H

Corresponding to: April 2, 2020 A.D

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