

PHARMACY ORDINANCE 1964.

No. 56 of 1964.

An Ordinance to amend the *Pharmacy Ordinance*
1936-1957.

[Assented to 8th October, 1964.]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1962, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Pharmacy Ordinance* 1964.

(2.) The *Pharmacy Ordinance* 1936-1957 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Pharmacy Ordinance* 1936-1964.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.*

Definitions.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “the Chief Medical Officer” and inserting the following definition in its stead:—

“ ‘the Director of Health’ means the person for the time being holding, or performing the duties of, the office of Commonwealth Director of Health for the Northern Territory; ”.

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are inserted in its stead:—

Appointment
of members.

“ 7.—(1.) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) the Director of Health;
- (b) a registered medical practitioner; and
- (c) three registered pharmacists.

“ (2.) The members of the Board referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the last preceding sub-section shall be appointed by the Administrator in Council and, subject to the next succeeding section, shall hold office for three years.

“ (3.) The Director of Health shall be the Chairman of the Board and the member who is a registered medical practitioner shall be the Deputy Chairman of the Board.

“ (4.) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present.

*The date fixed was 25th November, 1964 (see *Government Gazette* No. 47 of 25th November, 1964, p. 185).

“ (5.) In the event of the illness or absence of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman shall have, and may exercise, all the powers and functions of the Chairman.

“ (6.) A quorum of the Board shall consist of three members, of whom one shall be the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman.

“ 7A. A member shall be deemed to have vacated his office—

- (a) if he becomes bankrupt or takes advantage of any Act relating to bankruptcy;
- (b) if he becomes of unsound mind;
- (c) if he is convicted of an indictable offence;
- (d) if he resigns his office by writing addressed to the Administrator and his resignation is accepted by the Administrator;
- (e) if he ceases to be qualified to be a member pursuant to section seven of this Ordinance; or
- (f) if he absents himself (except on leave granted by the Board) from two consecutive meetings of the Board.”.

Vacation of office as a member of the Board.

5. The repeal of section seven of the Principal Ordinance does not operate so as to dissolve the Board appointed under the repealed section and that Board continues to be charged with the administration of the Principal Ordinance until appointments have been made by the Administrator in Council under section seven of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

Saving.

6. Section forty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words “Chief Medical Officer” and inserting in their stead the words “Director of Health”.

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