

## CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

## No. 18 of 1964.

An Ordinance to amend the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance* 1938–1963.Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance* 1964.\*

(2.) The *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance* 1938–1963† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance* 1938–1964.

Commence-  
ment.

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

## Definitions.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of “the Board” the following definition:—

“ ‘the General Superintendent’ means the person holding the office of General Superintendent under this Ordinance;”

Qualification  
for election as  
member of the  
Board.

4. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:—

“ (aa) the General Superintendent;”

(b) by omitting from paragraphs (b) and (c) the words “the Hospital” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “the Board”; and

(c) by omitting from paragraph (d) the words “paragraph (a), (b) or (c)” and inserting in their stead the words “paragraph (a), (aa), (b) or (c)”.

\* Made on 27 August, 1964; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 4 September, 1964, and commenced on 23 November, 1964.

† Ordinance No. 20, 1938, as amended by Ordinance No. 26, 1938; No. 3, 1939; Nos. 5, 10 and 17, 1940; Nos. 4 and 15, 1941; No. 12, 1943; No. 6, 1944; No. 9, 1945; No. 6, 1946; Nos. 7 and 10, 1947; No. 11, 1950; No. 7, 1952; No. 13, 1955; No. 4, 1958; No. 11, 1959; No. 21, 1961; No. 9, 1962; and No. 8, 1963.

‡ The date fixed was 23 November, 1964; see *Commonwealth Gazette*, 19 November, 1964, p. 4601.

5. Before section twenty-four of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted in Part III.:—

“23A.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance, there shall be a General Superintendent who shall be appointed by the Board. The General Superintendent.

“(2.) An appointment by the Board of a person to be the General Superintendent is not effective until it is approved by the Minister.

“(3.) The General Superintendent holds office for such period, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Board, subject to the directions of the Minister and with his concurrence, determines.

“(4.) A person appointed to be the General Superintendent is eligible for re-appointment.

“(5.) Where the Board grants leave of absence to the General Superintendent, or where there is a vacancy in the office of General Superintendent, the Board may, subject to this section, appoint a person to act in the place of the General Superintendent, or to act in the vacant office, during the whole or a part of the absence on leave of the General Superintendent, or of the period of the vacancy, as the case may be, and a person so appointed has all the powers, and shall exercise and perform all the functions and duties, of the General Superintendent.

“(6.) The Board may, at any time, terminate the appointment of a person appointed under the last preceding sub-section.

“(7.) A person appointed under sub-section (5.) of this section shall be paid such remuneration and allowances as the Board, with the concurrence of the Minister, determines.

“(8.) A person may be appointed General Superintendent or, under sub-section (5.) of this section, to act in the place of the General Superintendent or in the vacant office of General Superintendent although he is not a person registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1930-1964*.”

6. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words “a Medical Superintendent and” Power of Board to appoint staff.

7. Section twenty-five A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:— Visiting and honorary medical officers.

“(5.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, a medical practitioner other than—

(a) the General Superintendent;

- (b) a medical practitioner employed by the Board under section twenty-five of this Ordinance;
- (c) a Visiting Medical Officer; or
- (d) a medical practitioner who is approved under sub-section (7.) of this section,

is not entitled to attend upon, or render professional services to, an in-patient of the Hospital.

“ (6.) Where the General Superintendent is not a person registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance* 1930-1964, the last preceding sub-section applies as if paragraph (a) were omitted.

“ (7.) The General Superintendent or, if the General Superintendent is not a person registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance* 1930-1964, a medical practitioner employed by the Board under section twenty-five of this Ordinance and authorized by the General Superintendent to give or refuse approvals under this sub-section may, in his discretion, approve a person registered as a medical practitioner under the law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth for the purposes of giving special or consultative advice to a Visiting Medical Officer.”.

Use of facilities  
for surgical  
operations and  
medical  
procedures.

8. Section thirty-two A of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “ Medical Superintendent ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ General Superintendent ”; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“ (12.) Where the General Superintendent is not registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance* 1930-1964—

- (a) the General Superintendent shall appoint a medical practitioner employed by the Board under section twenty-five of this Ordinance to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the General Superintendent under this section; and

- (b) references in the preceding sub-sections of this section to the General Superintendent shall be read as references to the medical practitioner so appointed.”.

9. Section thirty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the word "rendered", the words "by the General Superintendent,". Treatment.

10. The Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Additional amendments.

11. After the commencement of this Ordinance, the General Superintendent appointed under section twenty-three A of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, has all the powers, and shall exercise and perform all the duties and functions of the Medical Superintendent under any Regulations in force under the Principal Ordinance immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance. References to Medical Superintendent.

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### THE SCHEDULE.

Section 10.

#### Additional Amendments.

Section amended.	Amendment.
24	Omit from sub-section (1.) "Medical Superintendent", insert "General Superintendent".
24A	Omit from sub-section (4.) "Medical Superintendent", insert "General Superintendent".
26	Omit "Medical Superintendent", insert "General Superintendent".
29	Omit "Commonwealth Bank of Australia", insert "Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia".
32	After "rendered", insert "by the General Superintendent, if he is registered as a medical practitioner under the <i>Medical Practitioners Ordinance 1930-1964</i> ".