

**UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA TEACHING HOSPITAL
DECREE 1974**



Decree No. 23

[1st April 1974]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) The Enugu Specialist Hospital (otherwise known as the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital) established by the Enugu Specialist Hospital Edict, 1970 of the Government of the East-Central State is hereby taken over by the Federal Military Government.

Take-over of
University of
Nigeria
Teaching
Hospital, etc.

(2) Accordingly, all property, rights, liabilities and obligations which immediately before the commencement of this Decree were property, rights, liabilities and obligations held by the Enugu Specialist Hospital Board or held by or purported to be held by any person or body in respect of the Hospital shall as from the commencement of this Decree vest in the Federal Military Government.

East-Central
State Edict
No. 11 of
1970.

(3) In this section "the Hospital" includes all institutions (however called) controlled by the Enugu Specialist Hospital Board pursuant to the Edict.

2.—(1) Until other provisions are made in that behalf by the Federal Military Government, the affairs of the Hospital shall be managed by the Provisional Council of the University of Nigeria established by section 2 of the University of Nigeria (Transitional Provisions) Decree 1973 and the Provisional Council shall, subject to the general control and direction of the Head of the Federal Military Government, exercise, in respect of the Hospital, the same powers as are exercisable by the Provisional Council in respect of the University.

Management
of the affairs
of the
Hospital.
1973 No. 44.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) of this section, the Provisional Council shall establish a Management Board which shall, subject to the overall control and direction of the Provisional Council, be charged with the running of the day to day affairs of the Hospital.

(3) The Management Board shall consist of such persons as may be designated by the Provisional Council, with the prior approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government.

(4) The members of the Management Board of the Hospital appointed pursuant to this section shall hold office, for such periods and on such terms and conditions as the Provisional Council may, with the prior approval of the Head of the Federal Military Government, determine.

Interpretation.

East-Central State Edict No. 11 of 1970.

1973 No. 44.

Citation, commencement and repeal.

3. In this Decree

“the Edict” means the Enugu Specialist Hospital Edict, 1970 of the Government of the East-Central State ;

“the Enugu Specialist Hospital Board” means the Board established by section 4 of the Edict ;

“the Hospital” means the Enugu Specialist Hospital otherwise known as the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital ;

“the Management Board” means the Management Board of the Hospital referred to in section 2 of this Decree ;

“the Provisional Council” means the Provisional Council of the University of Nigeria established by section 2 of the University of Nigeria Transitional Provisions Decree 1973.

4.—(1) This Decree may be cited as the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Decree 1974 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1974.

(2) The Enugu Specialist Hospital Edict, 1970 of the Government of the East-Central State is hereby repealed.

MADE at Lagos this 7th day of June 1974.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its purpose)

The Decree provides for the take-over of the Enugu Specialist Hospital (otherwise known as the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital) by the Federal Military Government and for the management of the affairs of the Hospital in the interim.