

Gulf Association of Endocrinology and Diabetes

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CHAPTER 1

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name and Inclusion

This organization shall be known as the **Gulf Association of Endocrinology and Diabetes** ("hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

The Association shall include only the Arabian Gulf Countries namely:

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purposes for which the Association is organized, which shall continue to be the purposes of the Corporation until and if the same be amended pursuant to the provisions of Dubai Association Center, Dubai Chamber Not for Profit Corporation Act, and which shall include the authority of the Corporation to transact any lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Dubai Chamber Not for Profit Corporation Act are as follows:

The purposes for which the Association is organized and operated shall be to operate solely within the exemption provided for by the rules and regulations of Dubai Association Center, Dubai Chamber, and any amendments thereto, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization, namely:

- A.** To ensure optimal care and the highest standard of practice for patients with endocrine diseases, diabetes, and related metabolic disorders in the Arabian Gulf Countries.
- B.** To serve as a representative voice for and to the physicians treating patients with endocrine diseases, diabetes, and related metabolic disorders.
- C.** To serve as a resource for the development of policy within the Association concerning endocrine disease.
- D.** To have all of the powers conferred upon Associations organized under Dubai Chamber Not for Profit Corporation Act.

Section 3.

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions according to approval of concerned authorities in the board (see below). No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Section 4.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation or organization under the jurisdiction of Dubai Chamber