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**Ministry of Health**

**Decision No. (2) of 2017 regarding Health Services Fees for Non-Bahrainis**

Minister of Health:

Having reviewed the Law No. (3) of 1975 regarding Public Health, as amended;

Civil Service Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (48) of 2010, amended by Legislative Decree No. (69) of 2014, and its Implementing Regulation promulgated by Decision No. (51) of 2012, amended by Decision No. (61) of 2015;

Decree No. (5) of 1997 regarding the Reorganization of the Ministry of Health, as amended;

Decision of the Minister of Health No. (29) of 1989 regarding Health Services Fees, as amended;

Decision No. (29) of 2014 of the Minister of Health regarding the Specifying and Regulating Basic Health Care for Corporate Workers, amended by Decision No. (6) of 2015;

And Decisions of the Council No. (2,3,4) at its session (2386) held on 14 November 2016;

And upon the submission of the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health,

**Hereby Decides:**

**Article One**

The examination fee for resident patients who are not employees of the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and their families and who do not participate in the Basic Health Care for Workers in the Establishments of the Ministry of Health system is seven dinars for a general consultation and seven dinars for a dental consultation only, for each visit to centres and health centres belonging to the Ministry of Health. This fee includes morning and evening check-ups.

**Article Two**

The medicines prescribed by doctors for the patients referred to in Article One of this Decision are not supplied by the pharmacies of the Ministry of Heath's centres and health facilities, and the patient shall be responsible for dispensing them from private pharmacies.

**Article Three**

The fee categories for other health services (laboratory analysis services, radiology services, dental services, nursing services, maternal and child care services, and physiotherapy services) shall be determined on the basis of the rates approved by the Ministry of Health for those services.

**Article Four**

Any provision that conflicts with the provisions of this Decision shall be repealed.

**Article Five**

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health shall implement this Decision, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Minister of Health**

**Faeqa bint Saeed Al Saleh**

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