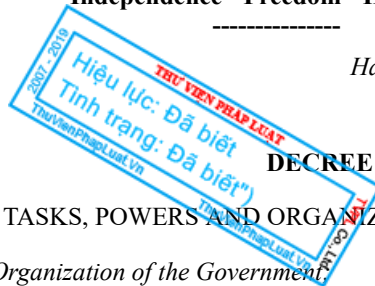


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**DECREE****REGULATIONS ON FUNCTIONS, TASKS, POWERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

Pursuant to the June 19, 2015 Law on Organization of the Government

Pursuant to Decree No. 123/2016 / ND-CP of September 1, 2016 of the Government regulating functions; tasks, powers and organizational structures of ministries and ministerial-level agencies;

At the proposal of the Minister of Health;

The Government issued a decree defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Health.

**Article 1. Position and function**

The Ministry of Health is an agency of the Government, performing the function of state management of health, including the following areas: Preventive medicine; medical examination and treatment, functional rehabilitation; medical examination, forensic medicine, psychiatric forensic medicine; traditional medicine and pharmacy; Reproductive Health; Medical equipment; cosmeceuticals; food safety; Health Insurance; population; State management of public services in the field of state management of the ministry.

**Article 2. Tasks and powers**

The Ministry of Health implements duties and powers as stipulated in Decree No. [123/2016 / ND-CP](#) dated September 1, 2016 of the Government defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of ministries, ministerial-level agencies and the following specific tasks and powers:

1. Submitting to the Government draft laws, draft resolutions of the National Assembly, ordinance projects, draft resolutions of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly, drafting the Government's decrees according to programs and plans for the construction of law annual law of approved ministries and projects and projects assigned by the Government and the Prime Minister; submit to the Government and the Prime Minister long-term, medium-term and annual development strategies, plannings and plans, national important programs and projects and projects on the scope of management State management of the ministry.
2. Submitting to the Prime Minister draft decisions, directives and other documents on branches and domains under the state management of ministries or assigned.
3. Promulgating circulars, decisions, directives and other documents on state management of branches and domains under the Ministry's state management scope.
4. Directing, guiding and organizing the implementation of legal documents, strategies, plannings, plans, national target programs, important national projects and works after being approval; information, propaganda, dissemination, legal education and monitoring the implementation of law on the areas under the state management scope of the ministry.
5. About preventive medicine:
  - a) Formulating and promulgating according to its competence or submitting to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents, professional regulations, national standards and national technical regulations on the following domains: police, prevention and control of infectious diseases, HIV / AIDS, non-communicable diseases, occupational diseases and injuries; vaccination; biosecurity at medical laboratory; border medical quarantine; sanitation of environmental health, labor hygiene, school health hygiene; hygienic quality of drinking water and drinking water; community nutrition; cigarette; insecticidal and germicidal chemicals and preparations for domestic and medical use;
  - b) Promulgating, amending and supplementing the list of contagious diseases belonging to groups and lists of contagious diseases subject to use of vaccines and medical biologicals and organizing the implementation of vaccination and medical biologicals sacrifices for compulsory subjects as prescribed by law;
  - c) Leading and coordinating with relevant ministries and agencies to promulgate, amend and supplement health standards for each type of occupation, job, list of diseases that need long-term treatment to enjoy sickness and reputations categories of occupational diseases entitled to occupational disease in Vietnam;
  - d) To organize the supervision of infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, unknown causes, risk factors affecting health, and other public health issues; early detection of infectious diseases causing epidemics and organizing the announcement of epidemics, announcing the

end of epidemics according to law provisions; lead and coordinate v ó i agencies concerned to provide accurate and timely information about infectious diseases;

e) submit to the competent authority decision or decisions under the authority of implementing special measures e To prevent and combat epidemics; inspect, supervise and support units and localities in organizing the implementation of measures to prevent and combat epidemics; develop plans and organize implementation of responding to public health emergencies;

e) To organize activities implemented ki To m-border health services at the gate; information, timely reporting of dangerous infectious diseases and public health issues in the world to actively prevent and fight;

g / To direct and guide the evaluation of health impact assessment reports on investment projects on construction of industrial parks, urban centers and concentrated population quarters and infectious medical examination and treatment establishments. ;

h) Manage, guide and organize the implementation of labor environment monitoring activities at labor establishments; direct the monitoring of labor environment in industrial parks and industrial clusters with high risk of causing occupational diseases; assess, control and manage harmful factors at work; to build a database on labor environment observation activities, announce the working environment monitoring organization eligible for operation and suspend operation of environmental observation organizations according to law provisions;

i) To guide according to competence the management of occupational hygiene, health examination of workers, examination of occupational diseases, health management of workers at the workplace; to assume the prime responsibility for managing the granting of professional medical certificate certificates, first-aid and first-aid training at workplaces according to law provisions;

k) Direct and guide the organization of the implementation of primary health care activities for people in the community;

l) To evaluate, grant, and revoke certificates of testing facilities standards of biosafety c ä p III and c ä p IV, except the testing facilities under the jurisdiction of the Ministry National defense;

m) Grant, re-issue, supplement, extend, suspend, revoke circulation registration numbers, import licenses, certificates of free circulation for insecticidal and germicidal chemicals and preparations for use in the household and medical sectors; granting admission dossiers for the announcement of eligibility for testing and assaying insecticidal and germicidal chemicals and preparations for domestic and medical use; granting certification content ad profile chemicals, insecticides, kill zones ân used in household and medical health as prescribed by law;

n) Organize the implementation or decentralize authorization to grant, adjust, revoke certificates of eligibility and suspend testing activities to confirm HIV positive cases for establishments conducting HIV testing ;

o) Appoint organizations for conformity certification for cigarettes; grant, suspend, revoke, c Ä p again receive the paper published conformity for cigarettes;

p) Manage and guide organizations to implement treatment activities for opioid addiction and tobacco addiction nationwide;

q) To direct, guide, inspect, inspect and supervise the implementation of professional regulations and national technical regulations on preventive medicine throughout the country;

r) To direct and guide the implementation and inspection, supervision and evaluation of the implementation of HIV / AIDS prevention and control activities nationwide.

6. Regarding medical examination and treatment and functional rehabilitation:

a) Develop and issue according to its authority or submit to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents, professional regulations, national standards, national technical regulations, economic norms -Techniques in the field of examination and treatment, blood transfusion safety, nursing, functional rehabilitation, clinical nutrition, cosmetic surgery, medical assessment, forensic examination, and forensic examination god in accordance with the law;

b) Appraising and allowing medical examination and treatment facilities to apply new techniques, new methods applied for the first time in Vietnam according to the provisions of law;

c) To assume the prime responsibility and coordinate with the concerned ministries and branches in performing the state management of medical examination and treatment service charges according to law provisions;

d) Manage uniformly the granting, re-issuance and revocation of practice certificates and licenses for activities in the field of medical examination and treatment; organize the grant, re-issuance and revocation of medical examination and treatment practice certificates to persons working at medical examination and treatment establishments under the Ministry of Health, persons working at medical examination and treatment establishments belong to other ministries (except for the Ministry of Defense ), foreigners who come to practice medical examination and treatment in Vietnam; grant, re-issue, adjust and withdraw operation licenses for medical examination and treatment establishments under the Ministry of Health, private hospitals or hospitals of other ministries (except for the Ministry of Defense) according to regulations under the law;

e) Issuance of certification of contents of advertisement dossiers of medical examination and treatment activities falling under their competence according to law provisions;

e) To direct, guide, inspect, inspect and supervise the implementation of legal documents, professional regulations and national technical regulations on the field of medical examination and treatment and rehabilitation Function, cosmetic surgery, medical assessment, forensic examination, mental forensic examination.

7. Regarding traditional medicine and pharmacy:

a) Develop and submit to competent authorities for promulgating mechanisms and policies to implement inheritance, conservation, development, modernization of traditional medicine and pharmacy and combining traditional medicine and pharmacy with existing medicine and pharmacy. great;

b) Formulate, promulgate or submit to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents, technical and professional regulations, national standards and technical regulations on traditional medicine and pharmacy;

c) Granting and re-granting medical examination and treatment practice certificates with traditional medicine; granted, re-adjust and withdraw certificates of traditional medicine and the operating license for the medical examination and treatment by medical c drive transmission in accordance with the law;

d) Granting certification of advertisement contents of medical examination and treatment activities with traditional medicine according to the provisions of law;

d) To direct, guide, inspect and supervise the implementation of mechanisms, policies, legal documents, professional regulations and national technical regulations on traditional medicine and pharmacy Traditional medicine and pharmacy with modern medicine and pharmacy.

8. Regarding medical equipment and facilities:

a) Develop and submit to the competent authorities of announcement of periodontal â n national medical equipment. Promulgating national professional regulations and technical regulations on medical equipment;

b) To promulgate a list of essential equipment for medical units and establishments;

c) New grant, re-issuance, extension, suspension, revocation of circulation of medical equipment, certificates of free circulation for domestically produced medical equipment, equipment import permits medical; granting certification of contents of advertising equipment for medical equipment; Stamp receiving profile b abominable eligible classification, qualified implementation service technical consulting, testing services, calibration equipment and health within their assigned management as prescribed under the law;

d) Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with concerned agencies in, directing, guiding, inspecting and supervising the implementation of legal provisions on production, business, classification, technical consultancy and inspection. calibration, calibration and management and use of medical equipment;

e) Presiding and coordinating with relevant agencies to develop and issue technical standards and design standards - design samples of medical facilities; design standards for faculties and specialized departments in medical works.

9. About pharmaceuticals and cosmetics:

a) Develop, promulgate or submit to competent authorities for promulgation of legal documents and regulations of professional, national technical regulations v è pharmaceutical, cosmetics; national standards of medicine; promulgating Vietnam Pharmacopoeia and Vietnam National Pharmacopoeia;

b) Issuing, re-issuing, adjusting contents and revoking pharmaceutical practice certificates in the form of examination; certificate of eligibility for pharmaceutical business for medicine production facilities, medicine materials, drug import and export establishments, medicine raw materials, medicine preservation and material service business establishments medicines and medicine service business establishments, drug raw materials, clinical drug testing service establishments, drug-dealing establishments providing bioequivalence testing services; grant, extend, change, supplement and withdraw circulation registration papers, medicine materials, permits for export and import of drugs, medicine materials, certificates of good production practice standards drugs, medicine materials (GMP), good practice of medicine testing rooms, medicine materials (GLP), good medicine preservation practices, medicine materials (GSP) as prescribed by law; issuing and canceling certificates of enterprise announcement documents organizing GPP pharmacy chains;

c) Granting and withdrawing certificates of meeting the standards of good cosmetic production (CGMP); the grantee receives the cosmetic product announcement slip; issue the receipt of dossiers to announce good practice of cultivation and collection of medicinal plants and certificates of pharmaceutical products to medicine and cosmetic business units according to law provisions;

d) Quality management of medicines, medicine and cosmetic materials; decide on the suspension of circulation and withdrawal of medicines and medicine and cosmetic raw materials according to law provisions; coordinate with the concerned agencies in preventing and combating acts of producing and circulating drugs and fake and poor-quality medicines and cosmetics, and preventing and combating smuggling of medicines, medicine and cosmetic raw materials;

d) Organizing drug information and pharmacovigilance system; grant certificate of drug advertising content;

e) Chair and coordinate with the Ministry of Finance and other ministries, ministerial-level agencies, Government agencies and Incubate people's committees perform provincial drug price management as prescribed by law; organize concentrated drug purchase at the national

level and preside over negotiation of drug prices according to law provisions;

g) Direct damage ó ng guide, organize and inspect and supervise the rational use of drugs, safety and efficiency;

h) To direct and guide the implementation and inspection, inspection and supervision of the implementation of legal provisions in the field of pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

10. Regarding food safety:

a) Presiding, formulating, promulgating or submitting to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents on food safety in the areas assigned to the Ministry of Health;

b) Chair, develop and issue national technical regulations or safety norms and limits for: All food products, micronutrients, food additives, substances support food processing, tools, packaging materials, containing direct contact with food in accordance with the law;

c) Develop and submit to competent authorities for promulgation regulations on general conditions to ensure food safety for production establishments, food business establishments and specific regulations on security conditions. All foods for: Production facilities, business establishments selling functional foods, food fortified with micronutrients, natural mineral water, bottled drinking water, instant ice, micronutrient, auxiliary food additives, food processing aids, packaging materials, containing direct contact with food, collective kitchens, restaurants at hotels, resorts, restaurants, establishments business catering services and street food business;

d) Designation of conformity certification organizations for: Food products, food additives, food processing aids, tools, packaging materials, containing direct contact with food already have national technical regulations, issued on the basis of consultations of ministries and branches when necessary;

d) To assume the prime responsibility for organizing the propagation and dissemination of law knowledge and education on food safety;

e) To assume the prime responsibility for organizing the monitoring and assessment of risks, prevention, investigation and coordination in preventing food poisoning and overcoming food safety incidents under the ministries' management scope;

g) Food safety management during production, preliminary processing, processing, storage, transportation, export, import and trading for: Functional foods, fortified foods nursing (except flour, vegetable oil, salt enhanced micronutrient), bottled drinking water, natural mineral water, food additives, micronutrients, enhancers ch dull food, tools , packaging materials, containing direct contact with food in accordance with the law;

h) Issuing, suspending, withdrawing and re-granting paper to receive the conformity announcement paper, certification of conformity announcement with food safety regulations: Imported products are processed foods. packages available, functional foods, micro ch Á t nutrition, food additives, processing aids of food, utensils, packaging materials and containers in direct contact with food;

i) Issuing, suspending, withdrawing and re-granting certificates of contents of advertising documents for: Functional foods, fortified foods (except wheat flour, vegetable oil, micro-fortified salt) nutrients), bottled drinking water, natural mineral water, micronutrients, food additives, food processing aids, tools, packaging materials, containing direct contact with food and food products under its management;

k) To grant and withdraw certificates of satisfaction of safety conditions of fo m for production facilities, sales of products under its management, certification practice good manufacturing (GMP ) health protection foods, certificates of knowledge of food safety for establishments' owners and persons directly engaged in food production and trading under the Ministry's management according to law provisions; assume the prime responsibility for managing food safety for establishments producing various kinds of food products under the management of two or more ministries, including food products under the management of the Ministry of Health;

l) Issuance of a certificate of free circulation, certificate of origin and origin for: Functional foods, fortified foods (except wheat flour, vegetable oil, micronutrient fortified salt) nutrition, bottled drinking water, natural mineral water, micronutrients, food additives, food processing aids, tools, packaging materials, containing direct contact with food and other food products under its management when requested by organizations and individuals;

m) Issuance of medical certificates and other certificates for exported food products when organizations and individuals require them in accordance with law;

n) Regulating conditions for testing establishments, appointing units to participate in food testing for state management under the Ministry's management scope; specify implementing unit test validation, testing and concluded cu referee stain i and when the difference in the test results of food testing units within and outside the health sector; grant, suspend and withdraw the registration papers for quick test of food safety criteria;

o) Appoint the state inspection agency for imported food safety for products under its management;

p) To direct and guide the implementation, inspection, inspection and supervision of the implementation of the provisions of law on food safety within the scope of state management of the Ministry;

q) To synthesize, statistically, irregularly report on food safety management on the basis of monitoring and synthesizing reports of branch and local management ministries.

11. Regarding population and reproductive health:

- a) Develop and submit to competent authorities for promulgation policies on reproductive health and population including: Population size, population structure and population quality;
- b) Developing, issuing or submitting to competent authorities for promulgating legal documents, national standards on population, family planning and reproductive health; formulating and promulgating a system of indicators and indicators on population and reproductive health; professional regulations and rules cycle in national technical service reproductive health care and services the population and family planning;
- c) The decision to allow implementation consulting services for institutions advisory services practice of population staning , family planning as prescribed by law;
- d) Appraising and deciding to recognize medical facilities to implement in vitro fertilization and household pregnancy techniques for humanitarian purposes; deciding to allow medical establishments to redefine sex according to law provisions;
- d) To direct and guide the implementation and inspection and supervision of the implementation of legal documents, professional regulations, national technical regulations, policies, programs and projects population, family planning and reproductive health care.

12. Regarding health insurance:

- a) Formulate, promulgate or submit to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents, mechanisms and policies on health insurance;
- b) Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with concerned ministries and branches in, promulgating the list and payment rates and conditions for medicines, chemicals, medical supplies and medical technical services covered by health insurance participants;
- c) Issuing basic medical service packages covered by the health insurance fund;
- d) To issue technical regulations, processes kh á m medical referrals related to examination and treatment of health insurance;
- e) Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with the Ministry of Finance in, promulgating the uniform prices of health insurance-covered medical examination and treatment services among hospitals of the same rank nationwide;
- e) Develop and submit to competent authorities for issuance of solutions to ensure the balance of the Health Insurance Fund;
- g) To direct and guide the implementation and inspection of medical establishments, organizations and individuals in the implementation of the law on health insurance.

13. Regarding environmental protection in medical activities:

- a) Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with concerned ministries and branches in, formulating and submitting to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents on environmental protection in medical and hygiene activities in preservation. cremation, embalming, burial, cremation, moving bodies and remains in accordance with law;
- b) Appraise strategic environmental assessment reports for strategies and planning under the Ministry's approval authority; appraising environmental impact assessment reports, detailed environmental protection projects for projects under the Ministry's investment approval competence according to law provisions;
- c) To direct and guide the organization of observing the environmental impacts from the operation of the health sector, the classification, storage and management of medical wastes within the medical establishments' premises. , waste source statistics, assessment of pollution levels and waste treatment of hospitals and medical establishments according to law provisions;
- d) To direct and guide the organization of implementing measures to protect human health from the impacts of climate change, environmental pollution and adverse environmental factors;
- d) To direct and guide the implementation and inspection of the implementation of the provisions of the law on environmental protection in medical activities, management of medical wastes within the medical and hygiene establishments in preservation, cremation, embalming, burial, cremation, moving bodies and remains in accordance with the law.

14. Regarding the management of specialized medical officers, d is entitled, Population:

- a) To elaborate, promulgate, amend and supplement regulations on professional titles of medical, pharmaceutical and population specialized officials after reaching agreement with the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- b) To guide the organization to determine the job position, the number of employees and the structure of officials according to professional titles in public health service units;
- c) Take the lead and coordinate with relevant agencies to develop, amend and supplement specific regulations on standards, conditions, content, forms of examination or promotion of professional titles of specialized medical, pharmaceutical and population officials; organize

examinations, consider promotion of professional positions of specialized medical, pharmaceutical and population officials according to the provisions of law;

d) Chair and coordinate with relevant agencies to build the competent authorities enact, amend and supplement regimes and policies towards officers specialized in medicine, pharmacy, population stained ;

e) Detailing the contents, programs, forms and time of fostering specialized medical, pharmaceutical and population officials according to the professional title criteria of specialized medical, pharmaceutical, population and direction officials lead, organize implementation.

15. Regarding training of health workers:

a) Formulating and promulgating according to its competence or submitting to competent authorities for promulgation legal documents, planning and plans on training of human resources in the health sector and specific mechanisms and policies on human resource training health sector and guidelines for implementation;

b) Formulate and promulgate health professional capacity standards as a basis for building and developing the output standards of health human resource training levels; coordinate with the Ministry of Education and Training and the Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs in elaborating the output standards of each branch and each level of health human resource training;

c) Develop and promulgate conditions to ensure quality and output standards for specialized medical training (not including training levels of higher education) and continuing training of sources health human resources;

d) Managing specialized specialty training and continuing medical training in accordance with law;

d) Managing health human resource training establishments according to law provisions;

e) Guiding, inspecting and evaluating according to its competence the implementation of legal provisions in training health human resources;

g) Regulate and guide the organization of the examination to consider and grant medical practice certificates in accordance with law.

16. Regarding science and technology in the field of health:

a) formulate and submit to competent authorities for promulgation of normative law, the ch dull , policies, strategies and plans for scientific research, development and technological innovation and transfer of technology in the fields under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health;

b) Manage, guide and organize the implementation of biomedical research on human subjects;

c) To guide, inspect and supervise the implementation of law provisions in organizing the implementation of scientific and technological tasks; Chuy To n technology and dissemination and application of the results of scientific research and technology development in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health; approve and sign contracts to implement ministerial-level scientific and technological tasks;

d) To organize the implementation of the provisions of the law on intellectual property and initiative activities under the management of the Ministry of Health;

d) Managing the formulation and promulgation of national technical regulations in the field of health according to the provisions of law; guide and monitor the dissemination and application of national standards and national technical regulations in the field of health;

e) Organize the implementation of an agreement on technical barriers to trade (TBT) in the health sector.

17 . V è information technology:

a) Formulating strategies, planning, plans for application and development of information technology in the health sector and organizing the implementation;

b) Formulating and promulgating technical regulations on information technology application and development in the health domain;

c) Develop, promulgate and organize the implementation of regulations on electronic health activities and ensure health information safety in the network environment;

d) Formulate and promulgate regulations on information technology application, list of codes used for management of medical examination and treatment, assessment and payment of medical insurance costs;

d) To direct, guide and organize the application of information technology in the health sector nationwide.

18. Develop programs, plans and direct and guide the implementation, inspection and supervision of the implementation of communication, health education and the provision of information on health sector activities.

19. State management of public services in the branches and domains under the Ministry's state management according to law provisions; elaborate and submit to competent authorities for promulgation or promulgate according to its competence mechanisms and policies on the provision of public non-business services in the health domain; promulgate techno-economic norms applicable to the State-managed medical

non-business service domains; prescribing criteria and quality standards of medical non-business services; mechanisms for monitoring, evaluating and verifying the quality of medical non-business services and the operational efficiency of public health service units.

20. To assume the prime responsibility and coordinate with the concerned agencies in emergency treatment and treatment of victims in natural disasters and disasters.

21. Develop plans and organize the implementation of national reserves of drugs, chemicals, medical equipment, prevention and control of diseases and natural disasters according to the list of national reserves already approved by the Government. decide and follow the provisions of law.

22. Management of associations and non-governmental organizations operating in the domains under the state management of the ministry according to law provisions.

23. Develop and direct the implementation of the administrative reform plan of the Ministry of Health according to the objectives and contents of the Government Public Administration Reform Program.

24. Managing the organization and staffing; officials and civil servants; implement the salary regime and regimes and policies on remuneration, commendation and discipline for officials, public servants and employees under its management according to law provisions.

25. Implement international cooperation in the fields under the state management of the Ministry in accordance with the law.

26. Managing finance and assets assigned and organizing the implementation of the allocated budget according to the provisions of law.

27. To inspect and examine the implementation of the provisions of law and settle complaints, denunciations and petitions related to the domains under the Ministry's state management competence; to prevent and combat corruption and handle law violations in the domains under the ministries' state management according to law provisions .

28. Develop and issue a system of statistical indicators and statistical reporting regimes of the health sector in accordance with law; organizing the collection, synthesis, analysis, management and storage of health statistics information; building a health industry database.

29. Perform other duties and powers assigned by the Government, the Prime Minister and according to the provisions of law.

### **Article 3. Organizational structure**

1. Department of Communication and Emulation and Commendation.

2. Department of Maternal and Child Health.

3. Department of Equipment and Medical Works.

4. Department of Health Insurance.

5. Department of Planning and Finance.

6. Department of Organization and Personnel.

7. Department of International Cooperation.

8. The Legal Department.

9. Ministry Office.

10. Ministry Inspectorate.

11. Preventive Medicine Department.

12. Department of HIV / AIDS Prevention and Control.

13. Department of Food Safety.

14. Department of Health Environmental Management.

15. Department of Science and Technology and Training.

16. Medical Examination and Treatment Department.

17. Traditional Medicine and Pharmacy Management Department.

18. Drug Administration.

19. Information Technology Department.

20. General Department of Population.
21. Strategy and Policy Institute yt dull .
22. Health and Life Newspaper.
23. Journal of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Organizations specified in Clauses 1 thru 20 of this Article are organizations assisting the Minister in performing the state management function; Organizations defined in Clauses 21 thru 23 of this Article are attached non-business units, serving the state management function of the Ministry of Health.

The Department of Planning and Finance has 05 rooms; The Department of Preventive Medicine has 04 rooms and the Office of the Department; The Department of HIV / AIDS Prevention and Control has 03 departments and the Office of the Department; The Department of Food Safety has 05 departments and the Office of the Department; The Department of Health Environmental Management has 03 departments and the Office of the Department; The Department of Science and Technology and Training has 02 departments and the Office of the Department; The Department of Examination and Treatment has 05 rooms and the Office of the Department; The Department of Traditional Medicine and Pharmacy Management has 03 rooms and the Office of the Department; The Drug Administration of Vietnam has 06 departments and bureau; The Information Technology Department has 02 departments and the Office of the Department; The Ministry Office has 07 rooms; Ministry Inspector has 05 rooms.

The Minister of Health shall submit to the Prime Minister for the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the General Department of Population; issue a list of other non-business units under the Ministry of Health.

The Minister of Health regulates the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of organizations under the Ministry, except for the General Department of Population.

#### **Article 4. Effect**

This Decree takes effect from the date of signing.

This Decree replaces the Government's Decree No. [63/2012 / ND-CP of](#) August 31, 2012, defining the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Health.

The General Department of Population and Family Planning continues to perform the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure according to the current regulations until the Prime Minister decides the functions, tasks and powers. and organizational structure of the General Department of Population.

#### **Article 5. Implementation responsibilities**

The ministers, the heads of the ministerial-level agencies, the heads of the Government-attached agencies and the presidents of the People's Committees of the provinces and centrally-run cities shall have to implement this Decree.

#### ***Recipients:***

- Party Central Committee Secretariat; - Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers; - Ministries, ministerial-level agencies and government-attached agencies; - People's Councils, People's Committees of provinces and cities under central authority; - Central Office and Party Committees; - Office of the General Secretary; - Office of the President; - National Council and Committees of the National Assembly; - Congress office; - Supreme People's Court; - People's Procuratorate of the Supreme; - State audit; - National Financial Supervisory Committee; - Social Policy Bank; - Vietnam Development Bank;

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