

PHARMACISTS COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT CAP P17 LFN, BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

- 1. Amendment of the Principal Act**
- 2. Substitution of the Section 1(e) of the Principal Act**
- 3. Substitution of the Section 23(1)(a) of the Principal Act**
- 4. Substitution of the Section 23(5) of the Principal Act**
- 5. Citation**

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PHARMACISTS COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT CAP P17
LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Ahman Pategi

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria-

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| 1 | 1. The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act Cap 17 Laws of the | Amendment of the Principal Act |
| 2 | Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is | |
| 3 | amended as set out in this Bill. | |
| 4 | 2. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting | Substitution of the Section 1(e) of the Principal Act |
| 5 | existing subsection (1)(e) for new subsection (1)(e) - | |
| 6 | "Two Deans from Geopolitical zone of Nigeria who must be Deans from | |
| 7 | recognized Faculties or Schools of Pharmacy in Nigeria Universities". | |
| 8 | 3. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting | Substitution of the Section 23(1)(a) of the Principal Act |
| 9 | existing subsection (1)(a) for new subsection (1)(a) - | |
| 10 | "makes a statement which he knows to be false in a material particular; or" | |
| 11 | 4. Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting | Substitution of the Section 23(5) of the Principal Act |
| 12 | existing subsection (5) for new subsection (5); | |
| 13 | "(a) on summary conviction on indictment, to a fine of an amount | |
| 14 | not exceeding N30,000; | |
| 15 | (c) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of an amount not | |
| 16 | exceeding N30,000. | |
| 17 | 5. This Bill is cited as the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act Cap | Citation |
| 18 | P17 LFN Bill, 2016. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act Cap 17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 , to streamline the number of Deans of Pharmacy schools on the council, ascertain certainty of false statements and to review fines upward.