

CHAPTER 246A

PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR DELIVERY OF
HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

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246A.02 CREATION OF CORPORATION.

There is created a corporation which shall be public in nature. The corporation shall be known as Ramsey Health Care, Inc. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the provision and delivery of health care and related services, including education and research.

History: 1987 c 384 art 1 s 21

246A.11 TRANSFER OF ASSETS.

Subdivision 1. **Transfer.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul, or either of them, may lease any property, real or personal, acquired by either or both for the establishment, operation, or maintenance of St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center, created by Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 383A.41, or that has been turned over to the center for its use; however, the lease must only be to the corporation or one of its subsidiaries.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 384 art 2 s 58

246A.12 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS; STATUS OF PRESENT EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. **Employee transfer.** All employees of the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center commission, Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 383A.41, shall be transferred to the hospital subsidiary corporation.

[For text of subds 2 to 6, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 7. **Political subdivision.** Solely for the purpose of establishing equitable compensation relationships, the hospital subsidiary corporation shall be considered a political subdivision pursuant to Laws 1984, chapter 651. Unless expressly provided otherwise in sections 246A.01 to 246A.27, this subdivision shall not be construed to mean that the hospital subsidiary corporation is a political subdivision for any other purpose.

History: 1987 c 384 art 1 s 23; art 2 s 59

246A.13 TRANSFER OF RIGHTS.

Subdivision 1. **Corporation as continuation of commission.** The hospital subsidiary corporation created by section 246A.06, subdivision 3, shall be considered a continuation of the St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center commission and not the creation of a new authority. The subsidiary corporation succeeds to all rights and contractual obligations of the commission with the same force and effect as if those rights and obligations had been continued in the commission itself.

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 384 art 1 s 22

246A.16 OPEN MEETINGS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. **Board action.** Notwithstanding section 471.705, the corporation and the hospital subsidiary corporation may meet in closed session to discuss and take action on specific matters involving contracts or marketing activity in cases where the corporation or its subsidiaries are in competition with health care providers that offer similar goods or services, and where the disclosure of information pertaining to such matters would cause harm to the competitive position of the corporation or its subsidiaries.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 144 s 1

246A.17 GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 2. **Trade secret information.** Data concerning specific matters involving contracts or marketing activity in cases where the corporation or its subsidiaries are in competition with health care providers that offer similar goods or services are "trade secret information" for purposes of section 13.37, subdivision 2, to the extent disclosure of information pertaining to such matters would cause harm to the competitive position of the corporation or its subsidiaries.

History: 1987 c 144 s 2