Emiri Decree No. (51) for the year 2012

For organizing medical treatment abroad

We, Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani The Emir of the State of Qatar

After having reviewed the constitution and the law No. (9) for the year 1976, for organizing scholarships, and the amending laws thereof,

And the law No. (5) for the year 1989, pertaining to the public Budget, amended by the law No. (9) for the year 2009, and the Emiri Decree No. (45) pertaining to the organization of HMC and determination of its functions, amended by the Emiri decree No. (29) for the year 2008, and the Emiri decree No. (13) for the year 2009 pertaining to the establishment of the Supreme Council of Health and the Emiri Decree No. (56) for the 2011 on Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Interior, and the law no. (79) for the year 1992 pertaining to the organization of the medical treatment abroad, and The Bylaws on affairs of the members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps issued by the decree of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs No. (9) for the year 2011, and in accordance with the proposal of the Minister of the Public Health, the Secr4etary General of the Supreme Council of Health, have decided the following:

Article (1)

In applying the provisions of this decree, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned to each of them unless the context requires otherwise.

The Council: Means the Supreme Council of Health

Secretary General: Means the Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Health.

The Corporation: Means Hamad Medical Corporation.

Department: Means **the** Department of Medical Relations and Treatment Abroad, which is reporting to the Council.

Committee: Means the Medical Committee for the Hospitals reporting to the Corporation, which will be formed by a decision from the Managing Director of the Corporation.

The Supreme Committee: Means medical committee reporting to the Council, to be formed from specialists, by a decree from the Secretary General.

Article (2)

The State shall assume the medical treatment of the citizens abroad and shall bear the expenses of treatment and other costs in accordance with this decree.

Article (3)

The medical treatment of citizens abroad or in private hospitals within the state shall be decided by a decree from the Committee in accordance with the procedures specified by