

Cleopatra Hospital Company Splits Role of Chairman and CEO

Industry veteran Tarek Zahed is appointed non-executive chairman; move is in line with international best practices in corporate governance

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Cleopatra Hospital Company (CLHO.CA on the Egyptian Exchange), Egypt's largest private hospital group by number of hospital beds and number of operating hospitals, has split the roles of Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, appointing an industry veteran with long ties to the Group as its first non-executive chairman.

An ordinary general meeting of shareholders held in Cairo on Monday 19 September 2016 approved the appointment of Dr. Tarek Zahed as Non-Executive Chairman. Dr. Ahmed Ezzeldin has accordingly been named an executive member of the Board in addition to his role as Group Chief Executive Officer.

“The appointment of Tarek Zahed as our non-executive chairman is the outcome of a lengthy search process that aimed to bring our governance structure in line with international best practices. Dr. Zahed brings to the table long industry experience, good business sense and a deep knowledge of both our assets and of the domestic industry,” Ezzeldin.

Zahed was a founder of Cairo Specialised Hospital in 1981, where he has been chairman since 2001. He served as a consultant to the Medical Services Division of the Egyptian Presidency for 25 years, a fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, International Congress of Oral Implantologists, and a member of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania. He holds a BSc in Dentistry from Cairo University and a MDS in implant dentistry from the University of Pittsburgh, USA School of Dental Medicine.

“Cleopatra Hospital Group is uniquely positioned to create new shareholder value not just through its ongoing integration and expansion process, but through the setting of a new standard for patient care in Egypt through the development of centers of excellence. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the board as we provide counsel and oversight to management in the years ahead,” Zahed said.

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ABOUT CLEOPATRA HOSPITAL COMPANY S.A.E.

The Group is the largest private hospital group in Egypt by number of hospital beds and number of operating hospitals. The Company holds majority stakes in four leading hospitals in the Greater Cairo Area: Cleopatra

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