

Proposal to amend the Constitution of NewHope Medical Ltd.

Questions and Answers

1. Why are changes required?

Church Council considers that NewHope Medical could be eligible to be a Public Benevolent Institution (PBI) and that the Constitution should be amended to insert provisions required for PBI registration.

2. Will this change the way in which NewHope Medical operates?

No. The operations, Christian witness and holistic care will not change. This is just a matter of classification for government and tax purposes.

3. How can NewHope Medical be a Public Benevolent Institution?

PBI purposes can include relieving the suffering of illness. Not for profit medical centres and hospitals generally fall into the category of PBI.

4. What are the advantages of being a Public Benevolent Institution?

PBIs can offer tax deductibility to donors, accept donations from philanthropic trusts, be eligible for grants, provide benefits to staff and better collaborate with NewHope Community Care.

5. How is NewHope Medical governed?

NewHope Medical Ltd is a not-for-profit company with its own board which is appointed by Church Council.

6. Will this affect the annual budget of NewHope?

It is not expected that this will change the budget for any entity in the NewHope group. However it will allow some more tools for planning with capacity for tax deductible giving and salary arrangements in the future.