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FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND INCORPORATION OF
FEDERAL COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL COMPLEMENTARY OF ALTERNATIVE
MEDICINE OF NIGERIA ABUJA (FEDTCAM) AND TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE
PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE ADMINISTRATION AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

- 1 1.-(a) There is hereby established an Institution to be Known as
- 2 FEDTCAM ABUJA (hereinafter in this Law Referred to as the "College"),
- 3 which shall be a body Corporate with perpetual and common seal;
- 4 (b) The College shall be an unconventional Institution.
- 5 (2) The College may sue or be sued in its corporate name.
- 6 (3) The objects for which the College is established are as follows:
- 7 (a) To provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the
- 8 pursuit of learning in such branches of knowledge as the College may deem
- 9 fit and to make those facilities available on proper terms to such persons as
- 10 are equipped to benefit from them;
- 11 (b) To introduce a distinctly moral dimension and Godly values to
- 12 academic training in the College;
- 13 (c) To encourage the advancement of learning; and to hold out to all
- 14 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the
- 15 opportunity of acquiring a higher academic, technical, adult and liberal
- 16 education;
- 17 (d) To encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research;
- 18 (e) To give the opportunity of acquiring a higher Education to all;
- 19 (f) To promote sound moral principles, ethics, National unity,

Incorporation
and Objective of
FEDTCAM,
Abuja

	1	excellence and service;
	2	(g) To develop creative, technologically advanced, academic student
	3	services programmes;
	4	(h) To relate its activities to the social, cultural, and economic needs of
	5	the people of Nigeria;
	6	(i) To undertake any other activities appropriate for a College of its
	7	type and standard.
Constitution and Principal Officers of the College	8	2.-(1) The College shall consist of:
	9	(a) Chairman and a Board of Trustee;
	10	(b) A Provost and his Deputy;
	11	(c) A Registrar, Bursar and Librarian;
	12	(d) A Board of Governors;
	13	(e) College departments;
	14	(f) The facilities, schools institutions and others;
	15	(g) Teaching and research units of the College;
	16	(h) The person holding the offices constituted by schedule hereto
	17	other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) to a (c) above;
	18	(i) All graduates and undergraduates; and
	19	(j) All other persons who are members of the College in accordance
	20	with provisions made by statue in that behalf.
	21	(2) Schedule 1 to this Law shall have effect with respect to the
	22	Principal Officers of the College therein mentioned.
	23	(3) Provisions shall be made by statue with respect to the constitution
	24	of the following bodies, namely, Board of Governors, Congregation and
	25	Convocation.
	26	(4) The Proprietor of the College shall be Federal Ministry of Health.
Powers of the College and their exercise	27	3.-(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 1 of
	28	this Law, the College shall have power:
	29	(a) To establish Campuses, Institutes, Clinics, Schools, Study centres,
	30	Extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the

1 College as may from time to time seem necessary or desirable, subject to the
2 approval of the Governing Board;

3 (b) To run courses in the following fields: Acupuncture,
4 Naturopathy, Traditional Medicine, Nigeria Indigenous Medicine,
5 Homeopathy, Chiroprathy, Unani-medicine and other health technology
6 courses;

7 (c) To award Higher National Diploma , Diploma and Post-
8 Graduate Diploma;

9 (d) The College will run schools and three faculties (Faculties of
10 Basic medical and Professional Studies;

11 (e) To issue and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
12 bursaries, medals prizes and other titles, and prizes;

13 (f) To ensure the discipline and welfare of members of the College;

14 (g) To hold examinations and grant diplomas, certificates and other
15 distinctions to the persons who have pursued a course of study approved by
16 the College and have satisfied such other requirements as the College lay
17 down;

18 (h) To grant honorary fellowships or other academic titles;

19 (i) To demand and receive from any student or any other person
20 attending the College for the purpose of instruction such fees as the board
21 may from time to time determine;

22 (j) Subject to section 19 of this law, to acquire, hold, grant, charge,
23 or otherwise deal with or dispose of moveable and immovable property
24 wherever situate;

25 (k) To accept gifts, grants, bequests, legacies and donations, but
26 without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it
27 approves the terms and conditions attached thereto;

28 (l) To enter into contracts, establish trust, act as trustee, solely or
29 jointly with any other persons, and employ and act through agents;

30 (m) To provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture

1 halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, and other buildings or
2 things necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the College;

3 (n) To hold public lectures, and to undertake printing, publishing,
4 book selling and production of remedies and other materials or products meant
5 to improve the human health;

6 (o) Subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by statute, to
7 invest any moneys appertaining to the College by way of endowment, whether
8 for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be
9 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or securities
10 or in the purchase of improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary
11 any such investments, and to deposit any moneys for the time being un-
12 invested, with any bank on deposit or current account;

13 (p) To borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the
14 security of any or all of the property moveable of the College, such moneys as
15 the board may from time to time in its discretion find it necessary or expedient
16 to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;

17 (q) To donate gifts for any charitable purposes;

18 (r) To arrange for the general welfare of children of members of staff;

19 (s) To do anything which is authorized or required by this Law or by
20 statute to do;

21 (t) To do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the
22 foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the College; and

23 (u) To affiliate with any university, research institute and other
24 relevant agencies.

25 (2) Subject to the provisions of this law and of the statutes and without
26 prejudice to section 7 (2) of this Law, the powers conferred on the College by
27 subsection (1) above shall be exercised on behalf of the College by Board of
28 Governors (BOG) or in any other manner which may be authorized by statute.

29 (3) The power of the College to establish further study centres and
30 campuses within the College shall be exercised by statute and not otherwise.

4. Provost:

(1) Provost shall be the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in relation to the College, take precedence before all other members of the College, and when he is present shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring certification. In the absence of the Provost, the Deputy Provost shall preside.

(2) The Provost shall, in relation to the College, take precedence before all other members of the College and be the chairman at all meetings of Council.

(3) The Board of Governors shall oversee and implement the various development plans, strategies, and activities in the College and have power and authority to:

- (a) Formulate policy guidelines for the College;
- (b) Acquire property for the use of the College;
- (c) Determine strategies and procedures for financing the College;
- (d) Implement the terms and conditions for the appointment of all members of staff of the College;
- (e) Consider and implement issues of appointment, promotion and discipline of the staff of the College subject to the requirements of advice or consultation with appropriate committees;
- (f) Determine and approve annual budgets, and development plans and proposals for the College;
- (g) Consider the annual report of the College;
- (h) Create an intellectual environment that will College by implementing educational policies and the development of a strong and efficient organization with which to accomplish the objectives of the College;
- (i) Assist the College in creating an environment for peaceful coexistence of the community (staff, students and neighbors;
- (j) Advise the College in the best way to go about the financial and

Functions of the
Board and its
Finance and
General Purpose
Committee and
Tenders Board

- 1 other resources necessary to the successful performance of its objects;
- 2 (k) Execute policies made by the Board of Governors for the College.
- 3 5.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this law relating to the Board of
- 4 Governors shall be charged with the general control and superintendence of the
- 5 policy, finances and property of the College, including its public relations.
- 6 (2) There shall be a committee of the Board, to be known as the
- 7 Finance and General Purpose Committee, which shall, subject to the directions
- 8 of the board exercise control over the property and expenditure of the College
- 9 and perform such other functions of the Board as the Board may from time to
- 10 time delegate to it.
- 11 (3) Provision shall be made by statute with respect to the constitution
- 12 of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
- 13 (4) The Board shall ensure that proper accounts of the College are
- 14 kept and that the accounts of the College are audited annually by an
- 15 independent firm of auditors approved by the Board and that an annual report is
- 16 published by the College together with certified copies of the said accounts as
- 17 audited.
- 18 (5) Subject to this law, the Board and the Finance and General
- 19 Purpose Committee may each make rules for the purposes of exercising any of
- 20 their respective functions or of regulating their own procedure.
- 21 (6) Rules made under subsection (5) above by the Finance and
- 22 General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the
- 23 Board (whether before or after the coming into force of the rules in question)
- 24 the directions of the Board shall prevail, and the rules of the Committee so
- 25 made shall be void, to the extent of its inconsistency with that of the board.
- 26 (7) There shall be paid to the members respectively of the Board of the
- 27 Finance and General Purposes Committee, and of any other committees set up
- 28 by the Board, allowances in respect of traveling and other reasonable expenses,
- 29 at such as any rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.
- 30 (8) The Board shall meet as and when necessary for the performance

1 of its functions under this law, but shall meet at least three times in every
2 year.

3 (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Board, the
4 Chairman shall within twenty-eight days after the receipt of such request
5 call a meeting of the board. The request shall specify the business not so
6 specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

7 (10) There shall be a Tenders Board whose composition functions,
8 rules and regulations shall be as prescribed by the Board.

9 **6.-(1)** Subject to section 5 of this law and subsection (3) and (4)
10 below, and to the provisions of this law the general function of the academic
11 board shall be to organize and control teaching in the College, the admission
12 (where no other enactment provides to the contrary) of students and the
13 discipline of students, and to promote research without prejudice to the
14 generality of subsection (1) above and subject as therein aforementioned, it
15 shall in particular, be the function of the Academic Board to make provision
16 for:

Functions of the
Board of Governors

17 (a) the establishment, organization and control of campuses,
18 faculties, departments, institutes and other teaching and research units of the
19 College and the allocation of responsibility of different branches of
20 learning;

21 (b) the organization and control of courses of study at the College
22 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those examiners, both
23 internal and external;

24 (c) the award of diplomas and such other qualifications as may be
25 prescribed, in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;

26 (d) the making of recommendation to the Board of Governors with
27 respect to the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary
28 diploma;

29 (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
30 and similar institution at the College;

1 (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the College and the
2 regulation of their conduct;

3 (g) the granting of fellowship, scholarship, prizes and similar awards
4 in so far as the awards are within the control of the College and;

5 (h) determining what description of dress shall be academic dress for
6 the purpose of the College, and regulating the use of academic dress

7 (2) The examination board shall not establish any new campus,
8 College, faculty, department, school, institute or other teaching and research
9 units of the College, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the College
10 without the approval of the Board of Governors;

11 (3) Subject to this law and statutes, examination board may make
12 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by
13 the foregoing provisions by regulations is authorized or required by this law or
14 by statute.

15 (4) Regulation shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed
16 as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction
17 with any course of study at the College is not a teacher of the branch of learning
18 to which the course relates at some other College of high repute.

19 (5) Subject to a right of appeal to Board of Governors from a decision
20 of the Examination Board under this subsection, the examination board may
21 deprive any person of any diploma, or other award of the College which has
22 been conferred upon him if after due enquiry, he is shown to have been guilty of
23 dishonourable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the College, or
24 obtaining that award, provided that such a person, has been given adequate
25 opportunity of defending himself or herself, against such allegation of
26 misconduct.

Functions of the
Registrar

27 7.-(1) The Registrar shall in relation to the College, be responsible to
28 the provost, take order and instruction from the provost before all other
29 members of the College.

30 (2) Subject to sections 5,6 and 13 of this law, the Registrar shall be the

1 secretary of the college, in addition to any other functions conferred on him
2 by this law, of administering the College;

3 (3) Shall perform other function that may be assign by to him by the
4 provost.

5 **8.-(1)** All property held by or on behalf of the Board of Governors
6 by virtue of this subsection and without further assurance, vest in the
7 College and be held by it for the purposes of the College;

Transfer of
Property etc. to
the College

8 (2) The provisions of schedule 2 to this law shall have effect with
9 respect to, and to matters arising from the transfer of property by this
10 section and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that schedule.

11 **9.-(1)** Subject to this Law, the College may make statutes for any of
12 the following purposes, that is to say:

Statutes of the
College, Power
of College

13 (a) making provision with respect to the composition and
14 constitution of any authority of the College;

15 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any
16 authority of the College, and regulating any other matter connected with
17 College or any of its authorities;

18 (c) regulating the admission of students where it is done by the
19 College, and their discipline and welfare;

20 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
21 academic or a non-academic matter for the purposes of this law and of any
22 statute, regulations, or other instrument made there under; or

23 (e) making provision for any other matter which provision by
24 statute is authorized by this law.

25 (2) Subject to section 22 (6) of the law the interpretation Act of the
26 Federal Republic of Nigeria 1964 No. 1 shall apply in relation to any statute
27 made under this section as it applies to a subsidiary instrument within the
28 meaning of section 27 (1) of that Act.

29 (3) The statute contained in schedule 3 to this law shall be deemed
30 to have come into force on the commencement of this law, and shall be

Mode of exercising
power to make
statutes

1 deemed to have been made under this section;

2 (4) The power to make statutes conferred by this section shall not be
3 prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any
4 matter in or from the statute contained in schedule 3 to this law or any
5 subsequent statute.

6 **10.-(1)** The power of the College to make statutes shall be exercised in
7 accordance with the provision of this section and not otherwise.

8 (2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been
9 approved:

10 (a) at a meeting of Examination Board, by the votes of not less than
11 two-third of the members present and voting; and

12 (b) at a meeting of Board of Governors, by the votes of not less than
13 two-thirds of the members present and voting;

14 (3) Proposed statute may originate either in Board of Governors, and
15 may be approved as required by subsection (2) above by either one of those
16 bodies before the other;

17 (4) A statute which:

18 (a) makes provisions for or alters the composition or constitute of
19 Board of Governors, or any other authority of the College; or

20 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or for the
21 amendment or revocation of any statute where by a campus or College is
22 establish, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the
23 Board of Governors.

24 (5) For the purpose of section 1 (2) of the interpretation Act 1964, a
25 statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is dully approved
26 by Council after having been dully approved by Examination Board, or on the
27 date on which is dully approved by Examination Board, after having been dully
28 approved by board, as the case may be or in the case of a statute falling within
29 subsection (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by the visitor.

Proof of Statutes

Power of the Board of Governors to decide meaning of Laws

(2) The decision of the Board of Governors on any matter referred to him under this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the College;

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply in relation to any doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is for the purposes as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this law, academic or a non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such and accordingly the references in subsection above to any question as to the meaning of any question as to whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or a non-academic matter.

SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

The Board of
Governors

(1) The board of Governors shall as often as the circumstances may require not being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the College or direct that such visitation be conducted by such persons as the Board may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the College

(2) It shall be the duty of the bodies and person comprising the College:

(a) to make available to the visitor, and to any other persons conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation; and

Removal of
certain Members
of the Board

1 **14.**-(1) If it appears to the Board of Governors that a member other
2 than the Provost or the Registrar should be removed from office on the ground
3 of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office or
4 employment, Board of Governors shall make enquiry (if any) as may be
5 considered appropriate, and direct the removal of the person in question from
6 office.

7 (2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar, to use his best endeavours to
8 cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1)
9 above to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it
10 relates.

Removal and
discipline of
Academic
Administrative
and Technical
Staff

11 **15.**-(1) If it appears to the Board of Governors that there are reasons
12 for believing that any person employed as a member of the academic or
13 administrative or Technical staff of the College other than the Registrar, should
14 be removed from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of
15 inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Board of
16 Governors shall:

17 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

18 (b) afford him an opportunity of making representations in person on
19 the matter to the Board of Governors and;

20 (c) if he or any three members of the Board of Governors so request
21 within the period of one month beginning with the date of the notice, make
22 arrangements:

23 (i) for a joint committee of the Board of Governors and Examination
24 Board to investigate the matter and to report on it to the Board of Governors;
25 and

26 (ii) for the person in question to be afforded an opportunity of
27 appearing before and being heard by the investigating committee with respect
28 to the matter; and if the Board of Governors, after considering the report of the
29 investigating committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be
30 removed as aforesaid, Board of Governors may so remove him by an

1 instrument in writing signed on the directives of the Board of Governors

2 (2) The Registrar may, in a case of misconduct by a member of the
3 staff, which in the opinion of the Registrar is prejudicial to the interests of
4 the College, suspend such member. Any such suspension shall forthwith be
5 reported to the Board of Governors

6 (3) For good cause, any member of staff may be suspended from
7 his duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Board of Governors;
8 and for the purpose of this subsection "good cause" means-

9 (a) Conviction for any offence which the Board of Governors
10 considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge
11 of the functions of his office; or

12 (b) Any physical or mental incapacity which the Board of
13 Governors after obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render
14 the person concerned unfit to continue to hold his office; or

15 (c) Conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the
16 Board of Governors considers to be such as to render the person concerned
17 unfit to continue to hold his office' or

18 (d) Conduct, which the Board of Governors considers to be such as
19 to constitute failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the
20 functions of his office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his
21 service

22 (4) Any person suspended pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) above
23 shall be on half pay and the Board of Governors shall before the expiration
24 of a period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the
25 case against that person and come to a decision as to:

26 (a) whether to continue such person's suspension, and if so, on
27 what terms including the proportion of emoluments to be paid to him;

28 (b) whether to reinstate such person in which case the Board of
29 Governors shall restore his full emoluments to him with effect from the date
30 of suspension;

1 (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned, in
2 which case such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his
3 emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or

4 (d) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such person
5 (including the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might
6 have been withheld) as the Board of Governors may determine;

7 (e) and in any case where the Board of Governors in pursuant to this
8 section, decides to continue a person's suspension decides to take further
9 disciplinary action against a person, the Board of Governors shall before the
10 expiration of a period of the three months from such decision come to a final
11 determination in respect of the case concerning any such person's except that
12 the 3-month rule will not hold if the person is interrupted by a court injunction
13 for whatever reason.

14 (5) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of
15 removal is signed in pursuance of subsection (1) above, to use his best
16 endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably
17 practicable on the person to whom it relates.

18 (6) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall prevent
19 the Board of Governors from making regulations for the discipline of other
20 categories of staff and workers of the College as may be prescribed.

Removal of
Examiners

21 **16.-(1)** If, on the recommendation of the Examination Board, it
22 appears to the Registrar that a person appointed as an Examiner for any
23 examination of the College ought to be removed from his office or
24 appointment, except in such cases as may be prescribed, he may, after affording
25 the Examiner an opportunity of making representation in writing on the matter
26 of the Registrar, remove the examiner from the appointment by an instrument
27 in writing signed by the Registrar, and, subject to the provisions of regulations
28 made in pursuance of section 6 (5) of this law the Registrar may, on the
29 recommendation of the Academic Board an appropriate person as examiner
30 removed in pursuance of this subsection.

1 (2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar, on signing an instrument of
2 removal in pursuance of this section, to use his best endeavours to cause a
3 copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the
4 person to whom it relates.

5 17.-(1) Subject to the provision of this clause, where it appears to Discipline of
6 the Registrar that any student of the College has been guilty of misconduct, Students
7 the Registrar may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers,
8 direct:

9 (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified
10 in the direction, participate in such activities of the College, or make use of
11 such facilities of the College, as may be so specified; or

12 (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may
13 be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manners as may be so
14 specified, or

15 (c) that the student be restricted for such period as may be specified
16 in the direction; or

17 (d) the student be expelled from the College

18 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) above
19 in respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed period and
20 in the prescribed manner, appeal from the direction to the Board of
21 Governors and, where such an appeal is brought, the Board of Governors
22 shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Board of
23 Governors considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify
24 it in such manners as the Board of Governors thinks fit.

25 (3) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance
26 of the last foregoing subsection shall not affect the question of the direction
27 while the appeal is pending.

28 (4) The Registrar may delegate his powers under this section to a
29 disciplinary board consisting of such members of the College as he may
30 nominate.

	1	(5) Nothing in this section shall be constructed as preventing the
	2	restriction or termination of a student's activities at the College otherwise than
	3	on the ground of misconduct and/or very poor academic performance.
	4	(6) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (1) (a) above
	5	may be combined with a direction under subsection 1 (c) above.
Exclusion of discrimination on account of race, religion etc.	6	18. Pursuant to section 1 (3) (a), no person shall be required to satisfy
	7	requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including
	8	ethnic grouping), sex, place of birth or of family origin, or religious or political
	9	persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be student at the
	10	College, the holder of any degree of the College, or a member of any body
	11	established by virtue of this law, and no person shall be subjected to any
	12	disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the College, by reference
	13	to any of those matters: Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed
	14	as preventing the College from imposing any disability or restriction of any of
	15	the aforementioned persons where such person willfully refuse or fail on
	16	ground of religious belief, to undertake any duty generally and uniformly
	17	imposed on all such persons or any group of them, which duty, having regard to
	18	its nature and the special circumstances pertaining thereto, in the opinion of the
	19	College reasonably justifiable.
Restriction on disposal of Land by the College	20	19. Without prejudice to the provision of the Land Use Act 1978, the
	21	College shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land
	22	(including any land transferred to the College by this law except with the prior
	23	written consent either general or special, of the Board of Governors.
Quorum and procedure of bodies established by this Law	24	20. Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations,
	25	the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this
	26	Enactment shall be such as may be determined by that body.
Appointment of Committee etc.	27	21.-(1) Anybody of persons established by this law shall, without
	28	prejudice to the generality of the powers to appoint a committee, which need
	29	not consist exclusively of members of that body, and to authorize a committee
	30	established by it:

1 (a) to exercise, on its behalf such of its functions as it may
2 determine;

3 (b) to co-opt members, if any, shall be entitled to vote in that
4 committee.

5 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of
6 joint meetings of those bodies, or for the appointment of committees
7 consisting of members within the competence of those bodies or any of
8 them, and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it, to those bodies or any
9 of them.

10 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by
11 regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or
12 meeting held in pursuance of this section shall be such as may be determined
13 by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold
14 the meeting.

15 (4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
16 construed as:

17 (a) enabling statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with
18 section 10 of this law, or

19 (b) enabling Academic Board to empower any other body to make
20 regulations or to award degrees or other qualifications.

21 (5) The Provost and the Registrar shall be members of every
22 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the
23 Board of Governors (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the
24 conduct of the officer in question); and the Registrar shall be a member of
25 every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by
26 the Board of Governors.

27 **22.-(1)** The seal of the College shall be such as may be determined
28 by the Board of Governors and approved by the Provost and the affixing of
29 the seal shall be authenticated by any member of the Board of Governors and
30 by the Registrar or any other person authorized by statute.

(2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the College shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

(3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed on behalf of the College by any person generally or specially authorized to do so by the Board of Governors shall be deemed to have been executed on behalf of the College.

(4) The Validity of any proceeding of any body established in pursuance of this law shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the body or by reasons that any person not entitled to do so took part in the proceedings.

(5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in any matter propose to be considered by that body shall forthwith disclose his interest to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

(6) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue of this law may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by post.

Commencement

23. This law may be cited as the FEDTCAM law and shall be deemed to come into effect when approval shall have been granted to the College by the approving authority to operate as a private College.
The College hopes to take off in February, 2020.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 2 (2)

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

The Provost

1. The Provost shall be appointed or removed by the Board of Governors.

2. Subject to the provision of this law, the provost shall hold office for a period of four (4) years beginning with the date of his appointment.

1 *The Deputy Provost*

- 2 1. To perform all provost function in the absent of the provost.
3 2. To assist the Provost in the day to day running of the college.

4 *Registrar*

5 1. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Registrar shall
6 be appointed or removed from office by council after consultation with the
7 Board of Governors.

8 2. The Registrar shall hold office for a single term of four (4) years,
9 renewable for another term only;

10 3. Subject to this paragraph, the Registrar shall hold office on such
11 terms as to emoluments and otherwise as may be specified in his instrument
12 of appointment.

13 *The Registrar*

14 The Registrar is the chief Administrative Officer of the College and shall be
15 responsible to the Provost for the day to day running of the College. The
16 registrar by virtue of the office, shall be the Secretary to the Board of
17 Governors, Academic Board, Congregation and Convention. He shall
18 advise on the technical issues on personnel Management and regulations on
19 the College.

20 *The Bursar*

21 The bursar is the chief Finance Officer of the College and shall be
22 responsible to the Provost for the day to day financial control and financial
23 management of the College. He shall also from time to time provide expert
24 advice on issues of investments to generate revenue as well as disbursement
25 of funds.

26 *The College Librarian*

27 The College Librarian is responsible for the administration of the College
28 library including the co-ordination of the Library services in all departments
29 and other teaching and research units of the College. He shall be directly
30 responsible to the Provost. The librarian shall ensure proper utilization of

1 the budgetary allocations to the Library for development.

2 RESIGNATION AND RE-APPOINTMENT

3 3. Any officer mentioned in the forgoing provisions of this schedule
4 may resign his office:

5 (a) in the case of Provost and Registrar, by notice to the Board of
6 Governors;

7 (b) in any other case by notice to the Registrar and the Provost shall
8 immediately notify the Board of Governors of the College.

9 4. A Principal Officer other than the Registrar who has ceased to hold
10 an office otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for
11 consideration for re-appointment to that office.

12 SCHEDULE 2

13 *Section 8 (2)*

14 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY FUNCTIONS ETC

15 *Transfer of Property to The College*

16 Without prejudice to the generality of section 8 (1) Of this law:

17 (a) the reference in that subsection on property held by the BOG shall
18 include a reference to the right to receive and give a good discharge for any
19 grants or contributions which may have been voted or promised to the BOG;

20 (b) all debts and liabilities of the BOG outstanding shall become debts
21 and liabilities of the College.

22 1. All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the
23 Board of Governors was a party shall, so far as possible and subject to any
24 necessary modifications, have effect as if the College had been a party thereto
25 in place of the Board of Governors.

26 2. Documents not falling within sub-paragraph (1) above, including
27 enactments, which refer whether specially or generally to the Board of
28 Governors shall be construed in accordance with that sub-paragraph so far as
29 applicable.

30 3. Any legal proceeding or application to any authority pending by or

1 against the Board of Governors may be continued by or against the College.

2 4. The persons who were members of Academic Board
3 immediately before the coming into force of this enactment shall be deemed
4 to constitute the Academic Board of the College until the date when the
5 Academic as set up under the schedule to this law shall have duly
6 constituted.

7 SCHEDULES 3

8 *Section 9 (3)*

9 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

10 *Article:*

- 11 1. Board of Trustees
- 12 2. Board of Governors
- 13 3. The Finance and General Purpose Committee
- 14 4. The Academic Board
- 15 5. Congregation
- 16 6. Convocation
- 17 7. Departmental Boards
- 18 8. Heads of department
- 19 9. Appointment of Principal Officers
- 20 10. Creation of Academic Posts, etc
- 21 11. Appointment and promotion of academic staff
- 22 12. Appointment of Administrative staff
- 23 13. Staff Welfare and Pension Matters
- 24 14. Interpretation
- 25 15. Short Title

26 *Board of Trustee*

27 The Board of Trustee shall consist of nine members:

- 28 (a) A chairman to be appointed by the Board of Governors;
- 29 (b) The Provost shall be a member;
- 30 (c) 5 - 7 persons to be appointed by the Registrar;

1 (d) The Registrar shall be in attendance;

2 (e) The board shall appoint its own secretary and have power to
3 regulate its proceeding.

4 *Power of the Board of Trustee*

5 It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to:

6 (a) hold, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of any property or
7 interest therein, belonging to or held for the benefit of the institution;

8 (b) Raise funds, receive gift, donations, bequests, endowments and
9 the like, and apply same in the interest of the institution through the Board of
10 Governors;

11 (c) Determine or approve recommendations from the Board of
12 Governors on the general development policies and goals of the College;

13 (d) Approve quinquennial programme for the College in line with the
14 overall aims and objectives of the College;

15 (e) Appoint and determine the terms and conditions of the chairman
16 and members of the Board of Governors of the College;

17 (f) Consider the annual report of the College (academic and non
18 academic) including the audited account of the College with relevant inputs
19 from the management, Academic Board and the Board of Governors of the
20 College;

21 (g) Create an intellectual environment that will challenge and
22 encourage accelerated development in the College by formulating educational
23 policies and the development of a strong and efficient organization with which
24 to accomplish the objectives of the College;

25 (h. Assist the College in creating an environment for peaceful co-
26 existence of the community (staff, students, neighbours);

27 (i) Advise the College in the best way about the financial and other
28 resources necessary to the successful performance of its objects.

29 The quorum of the Board shall be five.

1 *The Board of Governors*

2 1. The Board of Governors shall consist of:

3 (a) The Provost as Chairman;

4 (b) The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar;

5 (c) Other persons representing a variety of interests and broadly
6 representative, appoint in protempore by the Ministry of Health;

7 (d) Four persons appointed by Senate from among members of that
8 body;

9 (e) Two persons appointed by Congregation from among the
10 members of that body; one of whom shall be a non-teaching member of staff,
11 provided that the academic staff must be at least a Senior Lecturer while the
12 non-teaching staff should not be below a Principal Assistant Registrar
13 (PAR) or equivalent;

14 (f) One person appointed by Congregation from among the
15 members of the body;

16 (2) Any member of Council holding office otherwise than in
17 pursuance of paragraph (1) (a), (b), (g) or (h) above, may, by notice to the
18 Board of Governors, resign his office.

19 (3) A member of the Board of Governors holding office otherwise
20 than in pursuance of paragraph (1) (a), (b), (g) or (h) above shall, unless he
21 previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of
22 four years beginning with effect from the 1st of August, in the year in which
23 he was appointed.

24 (4) Where a member of the Board of Governors holding office
25 otherwise than in pursuance of paragraph (1) (a), (b), (g) or (h) above
26 vacates office before the expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or
27 person by whom he was appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for
28 the residue of the term of his predecessor.

29 (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Board of
30 Governors otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-

1 appointment for only one further period of four years

2 (6) The quorum of the Board of Governors shall be five at least one of
3 whom shall be a member appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 (c), and (f) above,
4 the Registrar or Deputy Registrar.

5 (7) If the Provost is not present at a meeting of the Board of
6 Governors, such other member of the Board of Governors present at the
7 meeting as Board of Governors may appoint in respect of that meeting shall be
8 the Chairman at the meeting, and subject to section of the enactment and the
9 foregoing provision of this paragraph, the Board of Governors may regulate its
10 own procedure.

11 (8) Where the Board of Governors desires to obtain advice with
12 respect to any particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for the
13 purpose; and the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the
14 Board of Governors at any meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

15 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

16 1. The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Board of
17 Governors shall consist of:

18 (a) The Provost, who shall be the Chairman of the committee at any
19 meeting at which he is present;

20 (b) The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar;

21 (c) Six members of the Board of Governors appointed by the Board of
22 Governors two of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the
23 Board of Governors appointed by the Academic Board and one member
24 appointment to council by the Congregation;

25 2. The quorum of the Committee shall be five;

26 3. Subject to any directions given by the Board of Governors, the
27 Committee may regulate its own procedure.

28 *Academic Board*

29 1. Senate shall consist of:

30 (a) The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar;

- 1 (b) The College Librarian;
2 (c) Heads of academic departments and directors of academic
3 units; and
4 (d) Two senior lecturers elected by the Department

5 2. The Registrar shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the
6 Academic Board when he is present; and in his absence the Deputy Registrar
7 or failing him such other members of the Academic Board present as the
8 Academic Board may appoint shall be the chairman at that meeting.

9 3. The quorum of the Academic Board shall be one-quarter (or the
10 nearest whole number less than one-quarter); and subject to paragraph (2)
11 above, the academic Board may regulate its own procedure

12 4. An elected member may, by notice to the Academic Board,
13 resign his office.

14 5. Subject to paragraph (7) below, there shall be elections for the
15 selection of elected members, which shall be held in the prescribed manner
16 on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Registrar may
17 from time to time determine.

18 6. An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years
19 beginning on 1st August in the year of his election, and may be re-elected by
20 his faculty only twice thereafter

21 7. If so requested in writing by any ten members of the Academic
22 Board, the Registrar, or in his absence a person duly appointed by him, shall
23 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day
24 following that on which the request was received.

25 *Congregation*

26 1. Congregation shall consist of:

- 27 (a) The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar;
28 (b) the teachers within the meaning of the enactment;
29 (c) The Bursar;
30 (d) The College Librarian;

1 (e) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree of
2 any institute recognized for the purposes of this statute by the Registrar, not
3 being an Honorary Degree.

4 (2) Subject to section 4 of the enactment, the Registrar shall be the
5 Chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present, and in absence,
6 the Deputy Registrar and failing him such other member of the Congregation
7 may appoint for that meeting, shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

8 (3) The quorum of the Congregation shall be one-third (or the whole
9 number nearest to one-third) of the number of members of the Congregation or
10 fifty, whichever is less;

11 (4) A certificate signed by the Registrar specifying:

12 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purposes of
13 any particular meeting or meetings of the Congregation;

14 (b) the names of persons who are members of Congregation during a
15 particular period; shall be conclusive evidences of the number or, as the case
16 may be, of the names of those persons.

17 5. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, congregation
18 may regulate its own procedure.

19 6. Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolutions or
20 otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
21 College and shall have such other functions in addition to the functions of
22 electing a member of the Board of Governors as may be provided by statute or
23 regulations.

24 *Convocation*

25 1. Convocation shall consist of:

26 (a) the officers of the College mentioned in schedule 1 to the
27 enactment;

28 (b) all teachers within the meaning of the enactment; and

29 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
30 paragraph (2) below:

1 2. A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a
2 member of convocation if;

3 (a) he is a person satisfying such requirements as may be
4 prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph; and

5 (b) he applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed
6 manner and pay the prescribed fee;

7 (c) and regulations shall provide for the establishment and
8 maintenance of a register for the purposes of this paragraph and, subject to
9 paragraph (3) below, may provide for the payment from time to time of
10 further fees by persons whose names are on the register of the name of any
11 person who fails to pay those fees.

12 3. The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,
13 without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who
14 are for the time being members of Convocation by virtue of paragraph (1) (a)
15 or (b) above are entered and retained on the register;

16 4. A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
17 name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register, or a
18 copy of the register at the principal offices of the College at all reasonable
19 times;

20 5. The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, by sufficient
21 evidences that any person named therein is, and that any person not named
22 therein is not, a member of convocation, but for the purpose of ascertaining
23 whether a particular person was such a member on or after that date shall be
24 disregarded.

25 6. The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one-third (or the
26 whole number nearest to one-third) of the total number of members of
27 Convocation, whichever is less;

28 7. Subject to section 4 of the enactment, the Provost shall be
29 chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his
30 absence, the Registrar shall be chairman at all meetings of Convocation

1 when he is present,

2 8. and in his absence, the Deputy Registrar shall be the chairman at the
3 meeting;

4 9. Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the function
5 of appointing a member of the Board of Governors, as may be proved by
6 statute;

7 *Departmental Boards*

8 1. Each department shall be divided into such number of units as may
9 be prescribed.

10 2. There shall be established in respect of each department,
11 departmental Board, which subject to the direction of the Registrar, shall:

12 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
13 examinations connected with, the subject assigned to the department

14 (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute by the Registrar
15 or by the Academic Board on any matter referred to it by the Registrar or the
16 Academic Board.

17 3. Each Department Board shall consist of:

18 (a) The Registrar;

19 (b) The persons severally in charge of the branches of the Heads of
20 Department;

21 (c) such of the teachers assigned to the Department and having the
22 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

23 (d) such persons whether or not members of the College as the Board
24 may determine with the general or special approval of the Academic Board;

25 4. The quorum of the Board shall be eight members for one quarter
26 (whichever is greater) of the members for the time being of the Board; and
27 subject to the provisions made by regulations in the behalf, the Board may
28 regulate its own procedure.

29 *Head of Department*

30 1. The Heads of Department shall be senior lecturers elected for a

1 term of two years and may be eligible for re-election for another term of two
2 years after which he may not be elected again until four years have elapsed.

3 2. If there is no senior lecturer, the office of the Head of Department
4 shall be held in rotation by members of the department holding the ranks of
5 senior lecturer on the basis of seniority as determined by the Academic
6 Board.

7 3. The Head of Department shall be the chairman at all meetings of
8 the department Board at which he is present and he shall be a member of all
9 committees and other boards appointed by the department.

10 4. The Head of Department of a Department shall exercise general
11 superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the
12 department. it shall be the function of the Head of Department to present to
13 Convocation for the conferment of degrees persons who have qualified for
14 the degrees of the College at examinations held in the branches of learning
15 for which responsibility is allocated to that department. There shall be a
16 committee to be known as the Committee of Head of Departments
17 consisting of all Heads of Departments of the several departments and
18 Student Affairs.

19 5. And that committee shall advice the Registrar on all academic
20 matters and on particular matters referred to the College. The Board of
21 Governors by the Academic Board.

22 6. The Head of Department may be removed from office for good
23 cause by the Departmental Board after a vote would have been taken at a
24 meeting of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the
25 removal of an Head of Department, an acting Head of Department may be
26 appointed by the Registrar provided that at next Departmental Board
27 Meeting an election shall be held for the election of a new Head of
28 Department.

29 7. In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in section
30 15 (3) of the enactment.

1 APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

2 1. Appointment of the Provost, Deputy Provosts, Registrar, Bursar
3 and College Librarian.

4 Where a vacancy occurs in the post of the Provost, the Council shall:

5 (a) Advertise the vacancy in reputable journals or a widely read
6 newspaper in Nigeria, specifying:

7 (i) The qualities of the persons who may apply for the post; and

8 (ii) The terms and conditions of service applicable to the post and
9 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for
10 consideration.

11 (b) Constitute a Search Team Consisting of:

12 (i) A member of the Board of Governors who is not a member of the
13 Academic Board, as chairman;

14 (ii) Two members of the Academic Board who are not members of the
15 Board of Governors, one of who shall be a senior lecturer

16 (iii) Two members of Congregation who are not members of the
17 Board of Governors, one of who shall be a senior lecturer. To identify and
18 nominate for consideration suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the
19 post on their own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so;

20 (e) Constitute a Joint Board of Governors and Academic Board select
21 Board consisting of:

22 (i) The Provost, as Chairman;

23 (ii) two members of the Board of Governors, not being members of
24 the Academic Board;

25 (iii) two members of the academic Board who are senior lecturers but
26 who were not members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and
27 person on the shortlist drawn up after an examination of their curriculum vitae
28 and interaction with them and recommend to the Board of Governors three
29 candidates for further consideration;

30 (iv) The Board of Trustees shall select one candidate from among the

1 three candidates recommended to it and forward his name to the Board of
2 Governors for approval;

3 (v) The Board of Trustees may appoint or reject, as Registrar, the
4 candidate recommended to them;

5 (vi) If the Board of Trustees rejects a candidate, the Board of
6 Governors shall forward another name. The Registrar shall hold office for a
7 period of one term of five years only, beginning with the effective date of his
8 appointment ; and appointment may be renewed for another term if there is
9 evidence of performance;

10 (vii) The Registrar may be removed from office by the Board of
11 Trustees on the recommendations of the Board of Governors.

12 2. Appointment of Deputy Provost, Deputy Registrar:

13 (i) There shall be for the College such number of Deputy Provost,
14 Deputy Registrar as the Board of Governors may, from time to time, deem
15 necessary for the proper administration of the College;

16 (ii) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Provost, Deputy
17 Registrar, shall forward to the academic Board a list of two candidates for
18 each post of Deputy Registrar that is vacant;

19 (iii.) The Academic Board shall select for each vacant post one
20 candidate from each list and forward his name to the Board of Governors for
21 confirmation;

22 (iv) Where:

23 (a) The Academic Board rejects the two candidates forwarded to it
24 by the Registrar, the Registrar shall submit another list;

25 (b) The Board of Governors rejects the name of the other candidate
26 on the list forwarded to it by the Registrar

27 (c) The Deputy Registrar shall:

28 (a) assist the Registrar in the performance of his functions;

29 (b) act in the place of the Registrar when the post of the Registrar is
30 for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Registrar; and

1 (c) Perform such other functions as the Registrar or the Board of
2 Governors may, from time to time, assign to them;

3 (d) The Deputy Registrar:

4 (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the
5 effective date of his appointment which shall be August 1 and on such terms
6 and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment; and

7 (b) may be re-appointed for a further period of two years and no more;

8 (c) Without prejudice to the provisions of this section, the machinery
9 for the appointment of Deputy Registrar shall normally be set in motion 3
10 months to the expiration for the term of office of the incumbent to be effective
11 from August 1.

12 3. Appointment of Other Principal Officers:

13 When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Registrar, Bursar, College Librarian,
14 a selection Board shall be constituted by the Board of Governors and shall
15 consist of:

16 (i) The Provost;

17 (ii) two members appointed by the Board of Governors not being
18 members of the Academic Board;

19 (iii) two members appointed by the Academic Board.

20 The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit shall
21 recommend a candidate to the Board of Governors for appointment to the
22 vacant office; and after considering the recommendation of the Board, the
23 Board of Governors may make an appointment to that office.

24 CREATION OF ACADEMIC POSTS

25 Recommendations for the creation of posts other than those mentioned in
26 article 9 of the statute shall be made by the Academic Board to the Board of
27 Governors through the Finance and General Purpose Committee.

28 APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC STAFF

29 Subject to the law and the statute, the filling of vacancies, academic posts

(including newly-created ones) shall be prescribed from time to time by statutes.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1. The administrative and technical staff of the College, other than mentioned in article 9 of this statute, shall be appointed by the Board of Governors.

2. In case of administrative or professional staff who have close and important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Academic Board participation in the process of selection.

INTERPRETATION

In this enactment, unless the context otherwise requires: "Law" means act of edict, ordinance or statute or resolution; "campus" means any campus which may be established by the College

"study center" means any center, which may be established by the College

"graduate" means a person whom a degree (other than an honorary degree) has been conferred by the College

"Council" means the Council established by Enactment for the College

"notice" means notice in writing;

"officer" does not include the Visitor;

"senior lecturer" means a person designated as a professor of the College in accordance with provision made I that behalf by statute or by regulations;

"property" includes rights liabilities and obligations;

"the council" means the Board appointed for the College by the Board of Trustees;

"regulations" means regulations made by the Academic Board or Board of Governors

"the Academic Board" means the Board of the College established pursuant to section 2 (1) of this law;

"Statute" means a statute made by the College under section 9 of this enactment and in accordance with provisions of section 10 of this law

- 1 "The statute" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;
- 2 "Teacher" means person holding a full time appointment as a member of the
- 3 teaching or research staff of the College,
- 4 "Undergraduate" means a person in statu-pupillari at the College, other than-
- 5 1. a graduate; and
- 6 2. a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purpose of this
- 7 definition;
- 8 "the College" means Federal College of Complementary of Alternative
- 9 Medicine of Nigeria (FEDTCAMP), ABUJA and constituted by this
- 10 enactment.
- 11 It is hereby declared that where in any provision of the enactment it is laid down
- 12 that proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one
- 13 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it shall be the
- 14 duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals or
- 15 recommendations received by it in pursuance of that provision to the
- 16 appropriate authority; but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit,
- 17 forward therewith its own comments thereon.
- 18 SHORT TITLE
- 19 This Bill may be cited as Federal College of Complementary of Alternative
- 20 Medicine of Nigeria, Abuja Bill, 2020.

1 SALARIES AND PENSIONS

2 1. All staff of the college shall draw salary from the public fund in
3 line with salaries and wages commission circular as it affect academic staff
4 and non-academic staff in tertiary institutions.

5 2. Pension: retirement age shall be effected as applicable to other
6 higher institution and research centers.

7 FUNDING OF THE COLLEGE

8 1. The college shall derived budget allocation from the federation
9 account through the national assembly budget appropriation.

10 2. The college shall also receive grant and funding for research and
11 other support from TETFUNDS

12 3. The college shall also generate revenue form student enrollment
13 and tuition fees.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Federal College of Traditional Complementary of Alternative Medicine of Nigeria Abuja (FEDTCAM) and to make comprehensive provisions for its due administration.