

**§ 21307. Annual report**

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on the activities of the corporation and the condition of historical study in America. The Secretary shall submit to Congress any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21307 .....	36:20 (4th, 5th sentences).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (4th, 5th sentences), 25 Stat. 640.

The word “activities” is substituted for “proceedings” for consistency in the revised title. The words “any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate” are substituted for “whole of such reports, or such portion thereof as he shall see fit” to eliminate unnecessary words.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103-7 (in which a report required under this section is listed on page 192), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

**CHAPTER 215—AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS**

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**§ 21501. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Hospital of Paris (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated in the District of Columbia.

(c) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21501 .....	36:4901. 36:4909.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §1, 37 Stat. 654. Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §9, 37 Stat. 655; Sept. 19, 1962, Pub. L. 87-673, 76 Stat. 557; Oct. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89-231, §2, 79 Stat. 901.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

**§ 21502. Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to maintain a hospital in the vicinity of Paris, France, to

provide medical and surgical care to citizens of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21502 .....	36:4903 (words before 8th comma less “gratuitously or otherwise”).	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §3 (words before 8th comma less “gratuitously or otherwise”), 37 Stat. 654.

The word “maintain” is substituted for “establish, maintain, and conduct” to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The word “aid” is omitted as included in “care”.

**§ 21503. Governing body**

(a) GENERAL.—(1) The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation.

(2) The board shall have at least 12 governors, divided into 3 classes of equal numbers. One class of governors shall be elected each year for a term of 3 years or until their successors are elected. The corporation shall elect the governors at its annual meeting.

(b) QUORUM.—Five governors are a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a majority vote of the board is required for—

- (1) the sale or alienation of any real or personal estate of the corporation; or
- (2) the leasing of real estate of the corporation for a term of more than one year.

(c) POWERS.—The board may—

- (1) adopt and amend bylaws, as may be necessary and proper, related to—
  - (A) elections and meetings;
  - (B) qualifications and duties of governors and officers;
  - (C) admission and qualifications of members; and
  - (D) management and disposition of the property, business, and concerns of the corporation;
- (2) conduct all business of the corporation;
- (3) fill, until the next annual election, a vacancy on the board; and
- (4) appoint attending and resident physicians and surgeons, agents, assistants, and attendants as may be necessary, set their compensation, and discharge them.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21503(a) .....	36:4904 (1st sentence).  36:4905.  36:4906. 36:4908. 36:4907.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§4 (1st sentence), 6, 37 Stat. 655; Apr. 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93-266, 88 Stat. 85. Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§5, 7, 8, 37 Stat. 655.

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and obsolete language.

In subsection (c)(1), before clause (A), the words “and not contrary to law” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(2), the words “and manage” and “and concerns” are omitted as unnecessary.