



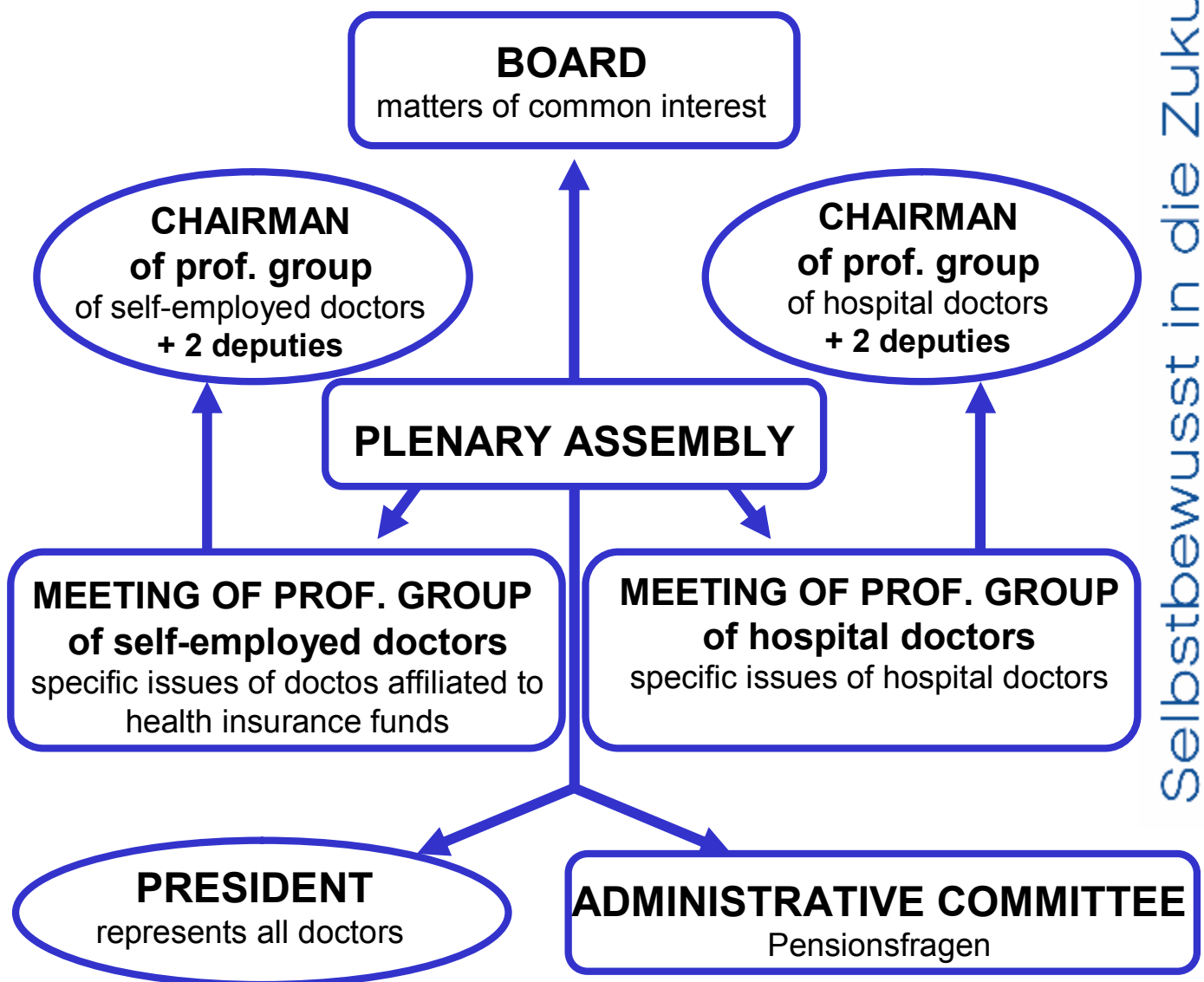
# **STRUCTURE & DUTIES OF MEDICAL CHAMBERS IN AUSTRIA**

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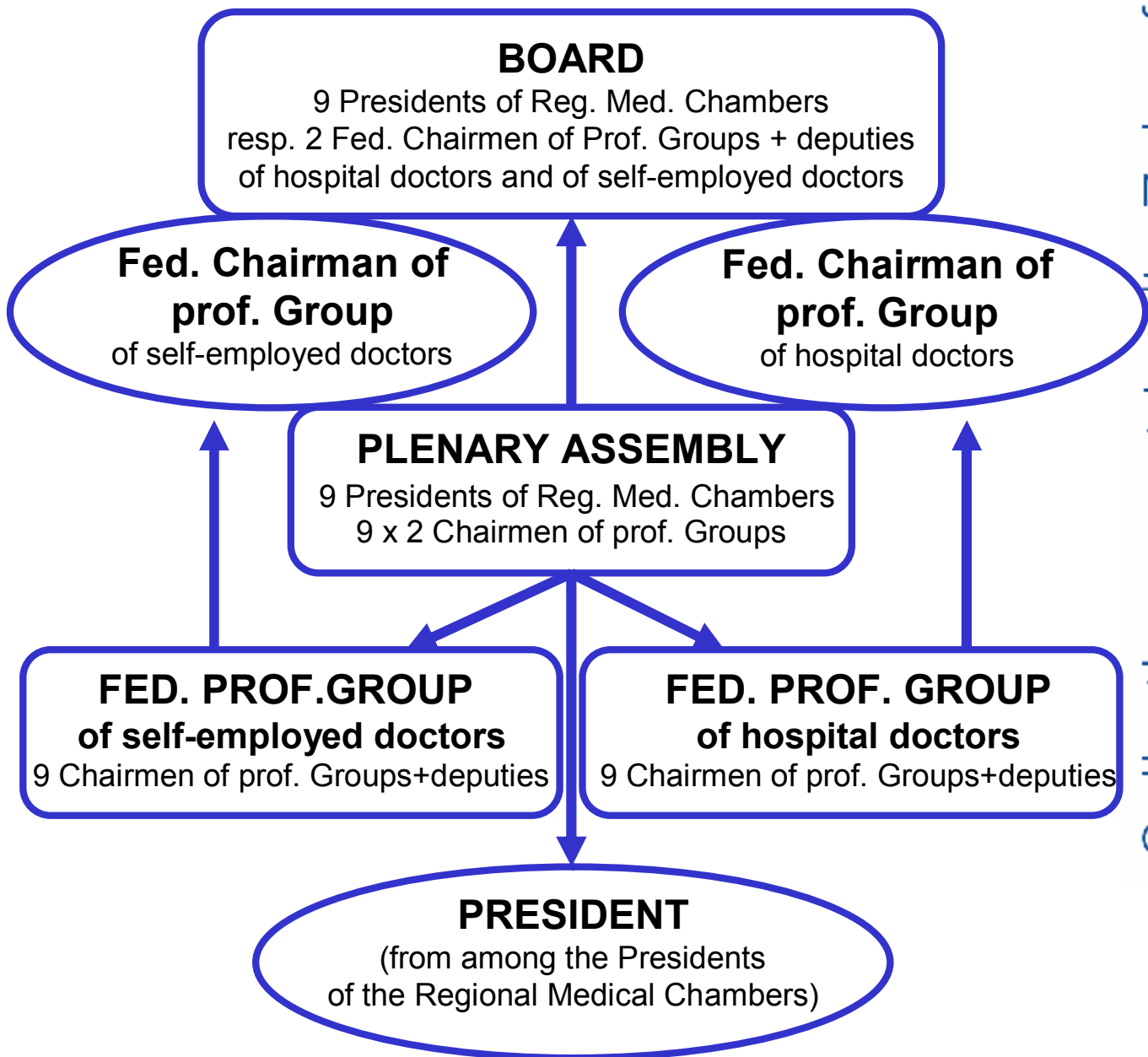
- 1891 – Establishment of the first Medical Chambers under the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy
- 1949 – Re-establishment of Medical Chambers with larger competencies
- 1998 – comprehensive structural reform (specific bodies for hospital doctors, self-employed doctors and dental practitioners)
- 2006 – opting-out of dental practitioners – individual Dental Chamber

## STRUCTURE OF THE REGIONAL MEDICAL CHAMBERS



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## DUTIES OF MEDICAL CHAMBERS

- Statements to draft bills and political interventions
- Health insurance fund matters
  - regional distribution of health insurance fund contracts
  - selection of doctors with health insurance fund contract
  - collective agreements on fees for doctors holding health insurance fund contracts
- Hospital matters
  - salaries and additional pay
  - additional remuneration from fees from private patients in public and private hospitals
- Medical Register

## DUTIES OF MEDICAL CHAMBERS

- Supervision of postgraduate medical training
  - definition of details of training
  - recognition of training posts/teaching institutions
  - holding final med. qualifying examinations
  - issuing of diplomas for general practitioners and for specialists
- Pension and health insurance for doctors
- Disciplinary jurisdiction
- Public relations
- Services for members

## ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE MEDICAL CHAMBERS

- Corporation provided by law with the status of legal entity
- All members are subject to compulsory membership
- Financial independence
- Self-administration by democratically elected doctors
- Independence from state authorities





**Thank you.....**

for your attention!

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