NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 (XXXII of 1962), the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council is pleased to take the following regulations, namely:-

PART-I

1. Short title, application and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the MBBS and BDS (Admissions, House Job and Internship) Regulations, 2018.

(2) These regulations shall apply to all medical and dental institutions, hospitals and institutions recognised under the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 (XXXII of 1962) and all admissions into their MBBS and BDS courses, house job and internship undertaken at recognized hospitals.

(3) These shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In these regulations, unless the context otherwise provides,-

(a) "admitting University" means the university entrusted with the responsibility under these regulations to conduct a centralized provincial or regional medical and dental college admission test and make admissions in all public and private sector colleges of that Province / Region;

(b) "board" means the admission board constituted under these regulations;

(c) "dental institution" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Ordinance;

(d) "dropout student" means a student of the medical or dental institution, admitted after due process and who has left the institution without attending classes during the first two years of MBBS or first year of BDS course or expelled or struck-off from the institution roll after failure to succeed in four chances in the university’s professional examination;

(e) "medical institution" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Ordinance;

(f) "Ordinance" means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962 (XXXII of 1962);

(g) "region" means any separate administrative territory which is not included in any Province;

(h) "Schedule" means the schedule to these regulations.

(2) The words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the Ordinance.
PART-II

ADMISSIONS IN MBBS AND BDS

3. Admission Board.- (1) There shall be an admission board comprising of the
following members, namely:-

(a) President or a member of the Council nominated by him and who shall be the
Chairperson of the Admission Board,
(b) One member of the Council from each Province,
(c) One member of the Council from Islamabad Capital Territory

(2) The board constituted under sub-regulation (1) shall:-
(a) oversee the process of admission in MBBS and BDS in all provinces and regions;
(b) have powers to inspect any admission test conducted under these regulations;
(c) ensure implementation of these regulations and any other directives of the
Council, issued from time to time, for transparent and merit based admissions
under these regulations;
(d) issue directions and make recommendations to the concerned provincial and
regional committees for maintaining secrecy of papers and proper conduct of
the admission test.
(e) cancel, annul admission tests and pass appropriate orders in case of any
irregularity in the admission process and failure of the Admitting Authority to
implement any direction/recommendation issued by the Admission Board.

4. Provincial or regional admission committee.- (1) There shall be a provincial or
regional admission committee for each province and region, comprising of the following members,
amongst which:

(a) Vice Chancellor of the Admitting University conducting entry test for admission in
MBBS or BDS, or as the case may be, who shall be the Chairperson of the committee.
(b) Nominee of Secretary health of respective province or, as the case may be, region,
if any, not below the rank of Additional Secretary.
(c) a member nominated by the President from amongst its members (for all provincial
committees).
(d) a member of the Council of respective province or, as the case may be, region, if any.
(e) Principal of one medical or, as the case may be, dental institute to be nominated
by the Vice Chancellor/Chairperson.
(f) Nominee of Pakistan Institution of Private Medical and Dental Institutions
(PAMI).
(2) The provincial or regional admission committee constituted under sub-regulation (1) shall have powers to oversee and monitor the entire admission process and to ensure transparent conduct of admission test in its area of jurisdiction.

5. Institutional admission committee.- (1) Every institute shall notify an Institutional admission committee comprising of the following, namely:-

(a) Principal/ Dean of the institution, who shall also be the Chairperson of the committee.

(b) Vice Principal/Senior most faculty member of the institution.

(c) A faculty member nominated by the academic council of the institution.

(2) All logistic and secretarial support to the institutional admission committee shall be provided by governing body of the institute.

(3) The institutional admission committee constituted under sub-regulation (1) shall implement the decisions of the provincial/regional admission committee in accordance with these regulations and shall report any discrepancy or irregularity immediately to the provincial or, as the case may be, the regional admission committee.

(4) The institutional admission committee shall submit an undertaking for transparent and merit based completion of admissions in accordance with these regulations.

6. Annual admissions in MBBS and BDS.- (1) The maximum number of annual admissions in the medical and dental institutions shall be approved by the Council after evaluation of infrastructure and the teaching facilities in accordance with the regulations made under the Ordinance.

(2) The total annual admissions in an MBBS course shall not exceed three hundred and fifty in a public sector medical institution and one hundred and fifty in a private sector medical institution.

(3) The total annual admissions in the BDS course shall not exceed one hundred in a public sector dental institution and eighty in a private sector dental institution which is not a part of a medical institution and seventy-five BDS students in a dental institution attached with a medical institution.

(4) The ceilings under these regulations are applicable even when facilities in the institution are more than that required by the Council as per its criteria for recognition of institutions.

7. Eligibility criteria for MBBS and BDS courses in Pakistan and abroad.- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulations of the Council, no Pakistani student shall be eligible for admission to medical and dental courses in Pakistan or abroad and shall not be registered with the Council as student or practitioner, as the case may be, unless he fulfills the following eligibility criteria, namely:-

(a) he must have passed obtaining minimum sixty percent marks, in higher secondary school certificate (HSSC) or F.Sc (Pre-medical) or equivalent examination having minimum twelve years of education; or
(b) he must have passed, obtaining minimum sixty percent marks in aggregate in, an
examination of a course from a foreign university or examining body or
foreign education system with at least three science subjects i.e. biology,
chemistry and either physics or mathematics and such course must have been
duly certified by the Inter-boards Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) as equivalent to
higher secondary school certificate (HSSC) or F.Sc or intermediate level of
Pakistan.

(2) Foreign or dual nationality holders or overseas Pakistani students desirous of taking
admission in MBBS or BDS courses against open merit or foreign quota seat in any public or
private institution of Pakistan must have passed, obtaining minimum sixty percent marks in
aggregate, in an examination of a course from a foreign university or its examining body or its
education system in at least three subjects i.e biology, chemistry and either physics or mathematics
and such course must have been duly certified by IBCC as equivalent to HSSC, F.Sc or
intermediate level of Pakistan.

(3) Equivalence by IBCC under sub-regulations (1) and (2) shall be accepted in
aggregate and the candidate shall be eligible to take the admission test for MBBS or BDS course
with any study group irrespective of the recommendations of the IBCC.

(4) Pakistani students having passed from foreign education system (i.e O levels, A levels
etc) in Pakistan shall not be eligible for foreign quota seats.

(5) Without prejudice to any other eligibility criteria under these regulations, a foreign
or dual nationality student or overseas Pakistani students desirous of taking admission to MBBS
and BDS course against open merit or foreign quota or self-finance seats in any public or private
institution of Pakistan shall have to meet the following additional eligibility criteria, namely:--

(a) the candidate must pass English language proficiency test e.g. valid TOEFL
or IELTS with a minimum score of 500 or 5.5 or have a certification by
National University of Modern Languages (NUML) after one year English
language course, where medium of instructions for obtaining required
academic qualifications for admission test is not English;

(b) candidates having foreign or dual nationality or overseas Pakistani students
and qualified from abroad may also apply if they have passed a foreign SAT
II examination with minimum 550 marks in each of the three subjects i.e
biology, chemistry and either physics or mathematics or a foreign MCAT
with minimum score of 500.

8. Self-finance and foreign quota seats -- (1) Public sector medical and dental
institutions may admit up to fifteen percent of their total annual seats allocated by the Council on
foreign seats and self-finance basis on merit. However, tuition fee charged from these students shall
not exceed the fee approved by the Council, under the Ordinance and regulations made thereunder.

(2) Private medical and dental institutions may admit students on foreign seats quota
up to ten percent of their total annual seats allocated by the Council purely on merit.

(3) No candidate shall be eligible for foreign quota seats in public and private medical
and dental institutions under sub-regulations (1) and (2) unless he holds a permanent foreign
nationality or dual nationality or overseas Pakistani student who has studied and passed HSSC 12th

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grade examination or equivalent from outside Pakistan and has stayed in the foreign country for the whole duration of the above mentioned course and possesses a certificate from the institution last attended to this effect.

(4) Where any seat of foreign or self-finance quota remains vacant due to unavailability of eligible candidates or otherwise, it shall stand transferred to open merit quota and the student shall be charged fee and charges prescribed for open merit seat. An ineligible candidate shall not be admitted against such seats.

(5) The annual quota of foreign seats and self-finance shall not be carried forward to admissions of any subsequent year. Cumulative seats for foreign plus self finance seats admission shall not exceed fifteen percent of total allocated seats.

9. Medical and dental institutions admission test.— (1) Unless otherwise provided in these regulations, no candidate shall be admitted to any public and private medical and dental institution unless, in addition to any other eligibility criteria under these regulations, the candidate provides valid admission test result of his/her own province/region.

(2) Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination or, as the case may be, provincial department dealing with admissions in medical and dental institutions shall, each year by notification, authorize one recognized public sector medical university as Admitting University under sub regulation 2(a), to conduct a single test for admission in MBBS and BDS courses in that province or, region and prepare a result and order of merit under these regulations. This test result and order of merit shall be applicable to public and private sector medical and dental institutions of same province or region, as the case may be, unless otherwise provided in these regulations. For nomination of reserved seats of an inter province or inter regional or inter province and regional arrangement, result of the entry test of respective province or region shall be applicable to other provinces and regions.

(3) For the purpose of admission in MBBS and BDS course, no public and private medical or dental institution shall hold its own admission test, aptitude test or interview, by whatever name called for:

Provided that medical college having academic, clinical and financial standards validated through audit by internationally reputable firms and having secured more than ninety percent on standardised Orange performance as provided in the schedule, may conduct additional tests and interviews for admission to medical college and notwithstanding provisions of Regulation 12, may determine higher tuition fee, subject to supervision, control and approval.

(4) The conduct of examination, secrecy and paper-setting shall be the sole responsibility of the Admitting University for conducting the admission test.

(5) A uniform pattern and syllabus for admission test shall be approved by the Council and the syllabus of the admission test shall be commensurate with HSSC or F.Sc. curriculum level.

(6) For admissions in private medical and dental institutions, centralized provincial or regional admission test of any province or region under these regulations shall be applicable all over Pakistan.

(7) A candidate desirous of admission in MBBS and BDS course in a public and private medical and dental institution of a province or a region shall apply to the concerned Admitting
University. The Admitting University shall process the applications strictly on merit by preparing separate merit list for the concerned public and private medical and dental institutions.

(8) The candidate shall apply to concerned Admitting University for admission by submitting his SSC, HSSC or F.Sc. and his admission test result. The concerned admitting university shall prepare a merit list by a weightage formula as under:-

(a) SSC/Matriculation/Equivalent (10%);
(b) F.Sc(Pre Medical)/ HSSC/ Equivalent (40%); and
(c) Admission test (50%).

(9) A Hafiz-e-Qur'an certified as such by the appropriate body/authority shall be entitled to addition of twenty marks to his marks obtained in HSSC or, as the case may be, F.Sc./ Equivalent, provided he/she passes Hifz-e-Quran test conducted by the Admitting University for the purpose of these regulations.

(10) In case final merit of more than one candidate is equal up to three decimals, the candidate older in age shall stand higher in merit.

(11) The concerned Admitting Authority processing admission for private medical and dental institutions shall also process the admission on self finance and foreign seats for the foreign and dual national and overseas students fulfilling the eligibility criteria laid down in these regulations.

(12) The pattern of admission test shall be based on multiple choice questions (MCQs). It shall be conducted in the subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and English and any other subject relevant to admission.

(13) Entry test shall be valid for one year of the same session in the public and private medical and dental institutions. SAT and foreign MCAT scores from abroad, where applicable, shall be valid for two years from the date of passing of those examinations.

(14) The Federal and provincial governments shall ensure conduct of admission test soon after the declaration of result of HSSC and F.Sc. by the Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education, so that first merit list of public medical and dental institutions is displayed before the 31st October of each year.

(15) The concerned Admitting University under sub regulation 2(a) or, as the case may be, authority shall ensure display of merit lists prepared in accordance with these regulations on its own website and notice boards as well as that of each of the concerned medical and dental institutions.

(16) The admissions in public-sector medical and dental institutions shall be completed before the 30th November of each year by displaying at least three consecutive merit lists by the concerned Admitting Authority University. Institution-wise list of all the successful candidates shall be displayed on the website of the concerned Admitting University. In case of failure to deposit prescribed admission fee within seven days of display of merit list on website or notice board of the Admitting University and such candidates shall have no vested right of admission in that year. The vacant seats occurring on account of non-deposit of prescribed admission fee within stipulated period by selected candidates in first or second merit list shall be allocated to candidates.
who are next in merit, by displaying the third merit list. The candidates may be upgraded to another institution in subsequent merit list based on merit and preference and the fee deposited by upgraded candidates in previous institution shall be transferred to new institution without any deduction.

(17) At least one week after the advertisement for admissions in public sector medical and dental institutions of respective province and region, the Admitting University shall advertise process of admissions for private sector medical and dental colleges. No private medical and dental institution or its affiliating university shall advertise, interview or process admissions in any manner or admit students on any behest.

(18) Admission schedule for public and private medical and dental institutions, for admission in such public and private medical and dental institutions shall be advertised separately in the leading national newspapers of wide circulation as well as through its website by the Admitting University. Advertisement shall clearly mention the last date of submission of applications, dates of display of merit lists and date of deposit of fee for open merit and foreign quota seats or self finance seats.

(19) After the display of third merit list by the Admitting University if there are any vacant seats in public sector medical or dental institution, top merit student of a private sector medical and dental institution shall be offered admission against such vacant seats in public sector medical or dental institution and consequent vacant seats in private sector medical or dental institution shall be offered to the students next in merit on the waiting list.

(20) The admission to MBBS and BDS course in a medical and dental institution shall be made strictly on the basis of merit and in accordance with these regulations. Any admission made in violation of merit or on the basis of donations or kick back or unauthorised and unlawful payments in any form shall constitute grave violation of these regulations entailing penal action/criminal proceedings and withdrawal of recognition under the Ordinance/ Law.

(21) The order of preferences once given by the candidate in his/her application shall be final and cannot be changed subsequently. Similarly, in case of occurrence of vacant seat, the candidate may be upgraded in subsequent lists to an institution listed higher in his/her order of preference.

(22) All admissions for private medical and dental institutions shall be completed by the 31st December of each year except admissions under Regulation 12(9) of Part II. However, last date of admission in medical and dental institutions may, in extraordinary circumstances, be extended by not more than one month by the Admission Board constituted under regulation 3.

(23) The lists, showing particulars of admitted students in public and private medical and dental institutions, shall be submitted by the concerned Admitting University to the Council not later than the 31st March of each year. For registration, the college shall forward details of students for the purpose of student registration not later than 31st March of each year and no such list and particulars of any student for registration shall be entertained after the said date.

10. Mandatory professional examinations for MBBS and BDS course.— (1) For awarding MBBS degree, the respective university shall conduct professional examinations specified in column (2) of the Table below in the academic year as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:—

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1. MBBS first professional examination At the end of first academic year
2. MBBS second professional examination At the end of second academic year
3. MBBS third professional examination At the end of third academic year
4. MBBS fourth professional examination At the end of fourth academic year
5. MBBS final professional examination At the end of fifth academic year

(2) For awarding BDS degree, the respective university shall conduct professional examinations specified in column (2) of the Table below in the academic year as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:

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(3) Mandatory attendance for eligibility of professional examinations shall be as prescribed by the Admitting University.

11. Re-admission of students— Any student who fails to clear first or second professional examination in four consecutive chances availed or un-availed and has been expelled on that account shall not be eligible for continuation of medical and dental studies of the MBBS and BDS in the subsequent professional examinations and readmission.

12. Fee and refund therefor— (1) The fee in respect of yearly session shall be charged on annual basis only, subject to eligibility for that session.

(2) There shall be no extra tuition fee for supplementary examination. The students repeating the year on account of being debarred from University examination shall be charged full yearly tuition fee. The detained students shall be charged tuition fee in proportion to number of failed subjects of that professional examination as prescribed by PM&DC.

(3) A private medical and dental institution shall not charge in respect of training for MBBS or BDS course, fee and charges, specified in column (2) of the Table below, exceeding the limit as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:

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<td>Annual tuition fee per student excluding university examination fee, taxes, hostel fee and transport fee, etc.</td>
<td>Not exceeding Rs.950,000</td>
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<td>One time admission fee.</td>
<td>Not exceeding Rs.50,000</td>
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<td>Prospectus fee.</td>
<td>Not exceeding Rs.3,000</td>
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(4) All private medical and dental institutions shall maintain a separate online account in a scheduled bank and all fee and charges to be received from students shall be deposited by students or their parents or guardians in the online account and no cash shall be demanded from students for any fee and charges. This account number must be mentioned in prospectus and website with fee and charges' structure.
(5) Applicant desirous of admission in private medical and dental institution shall submit a wealth statement of either parent/guardian, equivalent to five years tuition fee, income tax return of either parent/guardian and shall also submit insurance certificate to ensure the payment of fees for the remaining duration the course in case of demise of parent/guardian.

(6) Against foreign quota seats, a public and private medical and dental institution shall not charge in respect of training for MBBS or BDS course, fee and charges, specified in column (2) of the Table below, exceeding the limit as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:

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<td>Annual tuition fee per student all inclusive, university examination fee, taxes, hostel fee and transport fee, etc.</td>
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(7) The copy of deposit slips of fee and charges in respect of every registered student, duly signed and stamped by authorized officer of the bank, shall, by the concerned medical and dental institution, be submitted along with copy of student registration forms to the Council and affiliating university. The Council and the affiliating university shall keep record of such deposited slips and bank statements.

(8) If a student is being overcharged or being asked for donation / bribery he/she may file a complaint to PM&DC under intimation to the Admitting University. Upon satisfaction that the college is guilty of misconduct, the college shall be liable to penalty under the Ordinance/ Law.

(9) Where a student has deposited fee and joins or does not join classes but, within fifteen working days on the commencement of classes, informs in writing to the medical and dental institution, Admitting University and the Council that he wishes to leave the institution, his seat shall be deemed to have become vacant upon furnishing of this information and he shall be entitled to hundred percent refund of all his deposited fees and charges, except one time admission fee and a student from waiting list may be admitted against this vacant seat in accordance with merit.

(10) Where a student who has paid the fee and joins classes and thereafter leaves the medical or dental institution within three months of the admission, such student shall be entitled to refund of fee after deduction of fee for study period availed in terms of months in that medical or dental institution and the seat shall be considered as vacant. No fee shall be refunded after three months of commencement of session. A student from waiting list may be admitted against such vacant seat in accordance with merit.

(11) Where a student gets migrated from one medical or dental institution to another medical or dental institution at any stage of the academic session, the medical or dental institution, as the case may be, shall be bound to refund all dues and fee charged proportionate to remaining period of academic session, to be counted from start of session.

13. Admissions against dropout students seat. No institution shall be allowed admissions against drop out or vacant seats.

14. Cancellation of Admission
(a) If any document/information provided by the candidate is found false/fake/fabricated at any stage of MBBS/BDS admissions and/or during the course of studies, the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled and he/she will be debarred from admission for a period of seven (07) years besides initiation of any action under the law including criminal proceedings against him/her.

(b) If the candidate is found medically unfit at any stage of MBBS/BDS course, the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled on the recommendation of the appropriate Medical Board to be constituted by the Admitting University on case to case basis.

(c) If a candidate fails to report for admission and/or deposit the fee on due date, the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.

15. Gap after discontinuation of study.—Where any student has qualified a professional examination and discontinues his/her studies and desires to re-join his/her studies of the MBBS or BDS, within five years of his/her discontinuation, he/she may as one-time dispensation be allowed to continue his/her studies from the stage he/she discontinued his/her studies. In no case a student shall be allowed to continue study of MBBS or BDS after a gap of more than five years. A student joining the MBBS or BDS course after a study gap of three years shall re-take his/her last professional examination.

PART- III

HOUSE JOB OR INTERNSHIP

16. House job for persons who have qualified MBBS or BDS course.— (1) Without prejudice to the Pakistan Registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations, 2008 every student on completion of his/her degree of the MBBS or BDS as the case may be shall be required to undergo one year house job or internship, by whatever name called for, before full registration with the Council. A recognized medical or dental college shall be responsible to create house job vacancies annually in its teaching hospital equivalent to its approved annual intake.

(2) Only persons provisionally registered with the Council as medical and dental practitioner shall be eligible for house job. The experience of house job or internship done prior to the provisional registration shall not be counted and accepted as experience of house job towards attainment of full registration. In Government teaching hospitals without medical/dental colleges, house jobs can be created on a bed strength as specified in institutions accreditation performa of PM&DC.

(3) House job or internship training shall be carried out only in a hospital recognized by the Council under the Ordinance.

(4) Before awarding house job or internship, the hospital shall ensure that the candidate possesses a valid provisional registration with the Council.

17. House job structure for MBBS.— A house job or internship shall consist of residential, full time and structured modules specified in column (2) of the Table below for the duration as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:
Duration of three months duration in internal medicine is compulsory in medical allied departments is optional and up to candidate/institute’s choice/convenience. Total three months duration.

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<td>in surgical allied departments is optional and up to candidate/institute’s choice/convenience. Total three months duration.</td>
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Explanation.– Each main module (medicine and allied of six month’s duration or surgery and allied of six month’s duration) shall have to be completed separately and in the same hospital. Compulsory module (three months) of internal medicine and optional module (three months) of allied departments shall be accomplished separately and in same hospital and experience gained at two different hospitals for sub-components of modules of medicine and allied shall not be accepted and experience gained for one module (three months) of general surgery and other module (three months) of medicine allied subject shall not be allowed. However, one module of three months duration at specialized hospitals of allied subjects like pediatrics medicine or cardiology or nephrology shall be accepted. The experience of house job or internship less than three months in any module shall not be accepted as experience.

Basic life support certification (BLS) course shall be mandatory during house job for full registration with the Council.

18. House job structure for BDS.– (1) A house job or internship for BDS shall consist of residential, full time and structured modules specified in column (2) of the Table below for the duration as specified in column (3) thereof, namely:-

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<td>Oral and maxillofacial surgery and allied</td>
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(2) A maximum of six months of house job or internship in one particular specialty may be allowed, rest of the six months shall be utilized by rotations to cover all disciplines of dentistry.

19. House job or internship from abroad.– House job or internship or clinical training from abroad in all the teaching hospitals affiliated with accredited medical or dental schools recognized for house job or internship or clinical training by the medical regulatory authority of that country shall be accepted by the Council for the purpose of full registration with the Council.

20. House job or internship for foreign medical or dental graduates.– The foreign medical and dental graduates shall have to first get the equivalence of their foreign qualification from the Council. After passing registration examination of National Examination Board of the Council foreign medical and dental graduates shall be registered provisionally for house job purposes after notification by the Ministry of Nation Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and will be required to complete one year mandatory house job or internship from within or outside.
Pakistan, in the hospitals approved for house job by the Council from the date of issuance of the Council's provisional registration.

21. **Stipend or salary for house job or internship.**— All public and private institutions shall be responsible to provide a paid house job to their graduates and there shall be no house job/internship in parent institute without honorarium. An institute may however provide house job/internship to graduates of other institutions depending upon its capacity but shall not be responsible for paying the graduates of other institutes. The amount of stipend or salary, by whatever name called, paid to house officer or internee in private sector hospitals shall not be less than the highest amount paid in any public sector hospital of that province. Honorary house jobs in special circumstances shall also be allowed in approved public sector hospitals if an applicant and a hospital so desires but the institution shall not allow house job beyond the slots allocated by the Council for house job in relevant institution.

22. **No institute shall allow clerkship / observership to a foreign medical or dental graduate or Pakistani student studying medicine or dentistry at foreign institute unless registered with PM&DC as foreign student for the period of clerkship / observership.**

23. **Penalty for contraventions of regulations.**

(1) Whoever contravenes any provision of these regulations or registers or unlawfully admits students shall, in addition to any action that can be initiated under the applicable service rules and regulations, etc, be punishable under the Ordinance/Law.

24. **Repeal.**—On commencement of these regulations, all regulations, notifications, orders, instructions and circulars, etcetera, which regulate any matter under these regulations, are hereby repealed.

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ANNEXURE 17

MINUTES OF THE 177TH SESSION OF PM&D COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH JULY, 2018 AT PM&D SECRETARIAT, ISLAMABAD

A meeting of 177th Session of Ad hoc Council of PM&D, chaired by the President PM&D, was held on 28th July, 2018 at 10:00 am at Islamabad.

Following members of Executive Committee attended the meeting:
1. Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan, President, Former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan
2. Lt. Gen. Dr. Zahid Hamid, Surgeon General of Pakistan
3. Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed, Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University, Peshawar
4. Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud
5. Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi (Vice Chancellor, JSMU, Karachi)
6. Dr. Assad Hafeez, on the behalf of Secretary Health, M/o NRHS&C
7. Ch. Aamir Rehman, Additional Attorney General for Pakistan

The meeting started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran by the Registrar.

All members were welcomed by the honourable President and the house was opened for deliberation on the agenda detailed as under:

ITEM NO: 1: INSTITUTIONS RECOGNITION REGULATIONS

In the light of decision of Council in its 173rd session held on 25th June, 2018, Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud was entrusted with the responsibility of revision of regulations in line with Proforma approved by the Council.

Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud briefed the house about background of the revision of regulations. It was explained that Proforma was notified by the Federal Government. In the light of order of Supreme Court of Pakistan dated 6th March 2018 and that the revision of the regulations is being considered due to following reasons:

1. Proforma should be in line with the regulations.
annual final accounts duly audited by a chartered accountant firm as submitted to SECP. With regards to scholarships it was agreed that the endowment shall be used for scholarship of deserving students.

After detailed discussion it was decided that Section 51 of Part X, "Dropouts" shall be deleted.

Any other item:

Item No. 1: **MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14th JULY, 2018:**

The Council considered the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 14th July, 2018 and unanimously approved the same.

Regarding Item No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 pertaining to inspections of postgraduate programs recommended to the Council by Executive Committee, the same were unanimously approved. Postgraduate Section was directed to forward the recommendations of PM&DC to Ministry of NHSR&C for inclusion of approved programs in the third Schedule of PM&DC, under Section 19 of PM&DC Ordinance, 1962 amended through an Act XIX of 2012, without awaiting confirmation of minutes.

Item No. 2: **ADMISSION REGULATIONS 2018 AND ORANGE PROFORMA:**

The Council was informed that in the light of 177th Session held on 23rd July, at Lahore, Admission Regulations 2016, as received from Additional Attorney General for Pakistan, Mr. Amir Rehman on 23rd July, 2018 and Orange Proforma (accreditation of standards Proforma, comprehensively merged with Purple Performa for inspection of medical colleges) as received from Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud on 24th July, 2018 were circulated to all members.

The Council unanimously approved the Admission Regulations, 2018 along with the Orange Proforma.

Drafted by:

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Dr. Wasem Hassan Hashmi
Registrar

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MINUTES OF THE 179th SESSION OF PM&DG (2nd) SESSION OF AD-HOC COUNCIL HELD ON 02 AUGUST, 2018 AT PM&DG SECRETARIAT, ISLAMABAD

Honorable President PM&DG Justice Mian Shafiqullah Jan, former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, opened the house at 10:00 am on 02nd August, 2018 at PM&DG Secretariat Islamabad for proceedings of the Session.

Following attended the meeting.
1. Justice Mian Shafiqullah Jan, Former Judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan, President
2. Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud, Member
3. Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed, Vice Chancellor, KMU, Peshawar, Member
4. Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi, Vice Chancellor, JSMU, Karachi, Member
5. Prof. Dr. Shabir A. Lehri Vice Chancellor, BMC, Quetta, Member
6. Dr. Assad Hafeez, DG Health, (on behalf of Secretary Health), Member
7. Ch. Aamir Rehman, Additional Attorney General (Nominee of the Attorney General for Pakistan), Member
8. Dr. M. Waseem Hassan Hashmi Registrar, Registrar

Meeting started with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by the Registrar PM&DG. President PM&DG allowed deliberation on agenda detailed as under:

Item No 1: Proposed Draft Ordinance 2018

The Council considered the draft Ordinance 2018 as submitted by Mr. Aamir Rehman, Additional Attorney General for Pakistan, vide email dated 1st Aug, 2018.

Deliberation was held and following amendments were unanimously agreed upon:

1. The preamble will be rephrased as "WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the laws relating to Medical Profession and to provide for the promotion, development, regulation control, and monitoring of the medical and dental profession and to establish uniform minimum standard of basic and higher education, training, recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry...

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and provide for mechanism for redressal of grievances, and to deal with all matters related thereto;

2. Section 4 (3) Constitution of Council will be rephrased as "The President shall be elected from amongst the elected members of the Council and the Vice-president shall be elected from amongst the members of the Council."

3. Section 9 (1) will be rephrased as "The Council shall be responsible for the regulation, control and development of the medical and dental profession, education and Institutions in Pakistan" and Section 9 (3) (a) will be rephrased as to promote, develop, regulate, control, and monitor medical and dental profession, education and Institutions in Pakistan.

4. In Section 52, Power to make Regulations "Prescribe tuition fee/charges and any other incidental fee/charge from the medical and dental students at any medical or dental college or school or any university" shall be added.

Mr. Aamir Rehman, Additional Attorney General for Pakistan, was entrusted with the responsibility of modifications in the light of above decisions. It was decided that the modified document will be shared with all members and shall be considered as finalized and approved.

Item No 2: Proposed Admission Regulations 2018

President PM&DC apprised the Council of the letter received on dated 27th July, 2018 from Prof. Dr. Tariq Sohail, President, Pakistan Association of Private Medical & Dental Institutions (PAMI) regarding "stakeholder consultation with PM&DC for beneficial regulations of medical profession", in consequence of 176th session of Council held on 23rd July 2018, at Supreme Court Lahore. In the above referred letter it was requested to share the draft Ordinance and the policy framework on central admissions to enable representatives of private colleges to provide specific meaningful input to PM&DC as requested. It was further informed that telephonic communication with Mr. Khaqan Waheed, General Secretary, PAMI dated 27th July, 2018 was established and he was informed that the proposal from his side is still awaited. It was then conveyed by him that further time period is required.

The Council was further informed that the same day i.e 27th July, 2018 Advocate of private colleges, Dr. Tariq Hassan, visited PM&DC Secretariat in person.

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at 4:30 pm and met with President PM&DC. He submitted the above referred letter from Dr. Tariq Sohail, dated 27th July 2018, stating that the proposal cannot be submitted unless draft of proposed regulations is shared. Mr. Khaqan Waheed, was requested vide email dated 28th July 2018 to submit their proposal on aforementioned reforms/regulations within two days, so that their proposals can be considered by the Council. In response Dr. Tariq Sohail has forwarded a letter dated 28th July, 2018, received on 30th July 2018 wherein the earlier decision of 159th Session of Council regarding MOU between representatives of private colleges and PM&DC was referred and it was requested that the same may be considered by the Council.

The request of Dr. Tariq Sohail and minutes of 159th Session of Council was appropriately considered by the Council in its 179th Session held on 30th July 2018 and the draft regulations were suitably rephrased.

Further, In the light of direction received from Chief Justice of Pakistan, representatives of private colleges were invited to attend the proceedings of 179th Session of Council vide letter No.12-E-2018(179) (Council)308964, for their input / suggestions for betterment of healthcare delivery, Medical Education and standardization of private Institutions in Pakistan.

Meeting with representatives of private colleges started at 11:00 am.

Following attended the meeting:

I. Dr. Tariq Sohail, President PAMI
II. Mr. Khaqan Waheed, General Secretary PAMI
III. Dr. Azhar Jadoon, ED WMC, Abbottabad
IV. Dr. Farhat Abbas, Dean AKU, Karachi
V. Dr. Javed Asghar, President Punjab chapter PAMI
VI. Dr. Beca Ashari, President Sindh chapter PAMI
VII. Dr. Iqbal Jafri, President Federal chapter PAMI
VIII. Dr. Tariq Hassan, Advocate PAMI
IX. Mr. Sohail Kassam Ali, In house Counsel, AKU, Karachi
X. Mr. Bulent Sohail, Advocate PAMI

The representatives of private colleges were welcomed by the

President PM&DC. It was explained that an opportunity has been provided to their
MOU

On the directions of honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan, representatives of PAMI were invited to attend 179th Session of Council, held on 2nd August 2018, vide PM&DC Letter No. 12-E-2018(179) (Council)/0365959. A meeting was held between the PM&DC and PAMI representative at PM&DC Secretariat.

After detailed discussion in respect of tuition fee and central admission test following consensus was reached, subject to final outcome of the order of Supreme Court of Pakistan.

1. Provincial / Regional University/ Authority/Admitting University notified by the Federal Ministry of health and Provincial departments dealing with the admission in medical and dental institutions shall conduct a single test for admission in MBBS and BDS course in that province or, region and ICT and prepare a result and order of merit, which shall be applicable to public and private sector medical and dental institutions of the same province, region and ICT. The merit list will be displayed within seven 7 days of the result of the admission test.

2. After centralized admission test and the display of merit list for the public-sector medical/dental colleges, the Provincial / Regional University/ Authority/Admitting University shall invite applications for admission in private sector medical/dental colleges, along with the choice/preference of the students. The merit list will be displayed within the next seven days.

3. A representative of PAMI will be included in the Provincial/Regional Admission Committee comprising of the Vice Chancellor of the Admitting University, the Secretary Health or his nominee, two council members of the Council nominated by the President of whom one will be from the respective province, principal/dean of one medical or dental college as the case may be nominated by the VC of the admitting University.

4. The Chairperson of the Provincial/Regional Admission Committee will be the Vice Chancellor of the Admitting University.
5. With regards to financial sustainability it was agreed that at the time of application for admission in a private college, the applicant will submit wealth statement, equivalent to five years tuition fee, income tax return of either of parent/guardian to the admitting university. Further the student being offered the admission shall have to submit insurance certificate to ensure the payment of fees for the remaining duration of the course in case of demise of guardian/parent.

6. It was mutually agreed that the annual tuition fee for private medical and dental colleges will be Rs. 950,000/.

Registrars PM&DC
Secretary PM&DC
Witnesses

Item No 3: Minutes of 176th Session of Council held on 23rd July, 2018 at Supreme Court of Pakistan, Lahore.

The Council unanimously confirmed the minutes of 176th session held on 23rd July, 2018 at Supreme Court of Pakistan, Lahore, circulated to all members vide email dated 2nd Aug, 2018.

BAOM:

1. Hon. President apprised the Council regarding meeting of Senate Standing Committee on Health held on 1st August 2018. It was informed that presence of Head of the organization was called for and that the presence of President PM&DC was later condemned by the Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Health during his visit to PM&DC on 31st August 2018, during which a detailed presentation was given to the Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Health regarding performance of the Ad-hoc Council of PM&DC. About the proceedings of the meeting of Senate Standing Committee on health on 1st August, 2018, it was informed that the Senate Standing Committee on Health appreciated the steps taken by Ad-hoc Council for reforms and betterment in health system of Pakistan. The contribution of Ad-hoc Council was acknowledged and complete satisfaction over the same was shown by the chairman Senate.
2. The Council was informed that input from PAMI was sought on draft Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2018, Medical & Dental Institution, Eligibility Criteria for Enhancement in Annual Admission and Accreditation Standards) Regulations, 2018 and corresponding Proformas vide PM&DCC letter No. Letter No.12-E-2016(179) (Council)/309994 but the response has not been received. Further time period was sought for input by representatives of PAMI. The Council informed the representatives of PAMI that further time period cannot be given as the matter being of urgent nature and therefore it was unanimously resolved that approved Ordinance and regulations shall be forwarded to appropriate forums for their timely disposal and implementation.

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