

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## LAST NOTICE FOR ALL MEDICAL / DENTAL / FACULTY / PRACTITIONERS / SPECIALISTS PRACTICING WITHOUT VALID PM&DC REGISTRATION

It has been observed that doctors / dentists are practicing without having valid license as per Pakistan Registration of Medical and Dental Practitioners Regulations, 2008.

(XXIV) "Practitioner means a medical practitioner or a dentist possessing any recognized medical or dental qualification whose name is maintained on the register of the council".

Furthermore, as per part II of aforesaid regulation (9) "only those names shall be retained on the register who have paid the dues of the Council and only these names shall be considered to have valid registration".

Therefore all Medical and Dental Practitioners / Specialists / Faculty with expired / invalid registration are informed in their own interest to get their PM&DC registration renewed as per PM&DC Ordinance 1962 amended through an Act 2012 within a month, failing which PM&DC shall initiate strict action in exercise of its powers conferred under PM&DC ordinance 1962. Relevant provision of law are reproduced for ready reference.

**28A.(1) Penalty of practicing without registration-** (1) No person, other than a registered medical or dental practitioner, shall practice medicine or dentistry.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years but shall not be less than six months or with fine which may extend to two hundred thousand rupees but shall not be less than one hundred thousand rupees or with both.

29(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, no medical certificate or prescription or advice shall be considered valid unless obtained from a medical or dental practitioner having valid registration.

**Note:-** It is informed that this is the last notice for validation of the registration of PM&DC certificates as no doctor is eligible to practice without valid registration.

After one month of issuance of this notice, names of the doctors with invalid registration shall be published in the newspaper for strict action.



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