

**IN THE PESHAWAR HIGH COURT, MINGORA BENCH/ DAR-UL-QAZA, SWAT
OBJECTION SLIP**


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W.P. No. 1251-M/2021

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(PRESIDENT, PMC)

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PRELIMINARY SUBMISSIONS/OBJECTIONS:

Respectfully Sheweth,

- 1) That the Pakistan Medical Commission Act, 2020 (the "Act") was promulgated, when it received the assent of the President on 22-09-2020, where after the same was published in the Official Gazette on 24-09-2020. The Pakistan Medical Commission ("Commission") has been mandated under the Act to provide for the regulation and control of the medical profession and to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher medical education and training and recognition of qualifications in medicine and dentistry.
- 2) That Section 3 of the Act deals with the constitution of commission, the same is reproduced here for ready reference:

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"Constitution of the Commission.- (1) Upon the commencement of this Act, the Federal Government shall establish in accordance with the provisions of this Act the Pakistan Medical Commission...

... (4) The Pakistan Medical Commission shall consist of -

(a) the Medical and Dental Council;

(b) the National Medical and Dental Academic Board; and

(c) the National Medical Authority consisting of members as provided for under section 15."

- 3) That the Commission does not deal with the promotion requirements and the academic qualifications as it falls under the ambit of Higher Education Commission (HEC) as per the decision of PMC Medical & Dental Council (the "Council") in its Second Council Meeting

dated 16th October, 2020. Relevant portion of the minutes of the Second Council Meeting is reproduced as under:

“PMC has no direct involvement in setting the promotion criteria for faculty. Minimum academic standards of faculty will be developed by the Academic Board which would be required to be taken as minimum benchmark by the employing institutions and universities when undertaking their promotions of faculty. HEC as the principal academic regulator will set the criteria based on the guidelines/standards laid down by the Academic Board and also ensure implementation at institutional level. Consequently, any experience certificate requested would be the primary responsibility of the employing institution. PMC shall for the immediate period provide to the HEC the faculty promotion criteria’s in vogue prior to the establishment of PMC with a request to adopt the same for the interim period to assist faculty and institutions in terms of faculty promotions. PMC will no longer issue experience certificates for faculty promotion and experience. However, licensed practitioners will be required to register their status as faculty with PMC as part of their license portfolio and Faculty Registration data to be maintained by PMC being a single point of verification of all licensees.”

(Copy of the Minutes of the 2nd Council Meeting dated 16th October, 2020 is attached as **Annexure A**)

- 4) That the Council in its Second Council Meeting dated 16th October, 2020 also decided that only clinical qualifications of licensed practitioners are to be endorsed on a practitioner’s license, excluding all the academic qualifications. Relevant part of the Council’s decision dated 16th October, 2020 is reproduced as under:

*“...PMC has no direct involvement in setting the promotion criteria for faculty. Minimum academic standards of faculty will be developed by the Academic Board which would be required to be taken as minimum benchmark by the employing institutions and universities when undertaking their promotions of faculty. HEC as the principal academic regulator will set the criteria based on the guidelines/standards laid down by the Academic Board and also ensure implementation at institutional level. Consequently, any experience certificate requested would be the primary responsibility of the employing institution...
...As per law and the policy only clinical qualifications of licensed practitioners are to be endorsed on a practitioner's license in the future. For any academic qualification to be verified, the same should be verified from HEC or the granting authority as the case may be...”*

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- 5) That in a Policy Decision dated 4th January, 2021 the Council determined the definitions and scopes of the qualifications which may be recognized as clinical qualifications. These qualifications include Postgraduate, Additional and Alterative Qualifications and Continuing Professional Education (CPE). The ‘degree’ of M.Phil (Biochemistry) issued by Khyber Medical University does not fulfill the criteria to be recognized as clinical qualifications as determined in the definitions of these qualifications and recognition of the same falls under the ambit of Higher Education Commission (HEC). Relevant portion of the policy decision dated 4th January, 2021 is reproduced as under:

“POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION:

Postgraduate Qualification shall mean a qualification acquired after certification of completion of a structured training program under direct supervision of a designated supervisor encompassing all competencies required by a licensed doctor to qualify for inclusion in the Specialist Register.

Pakistani Postgraduate Qualification (u/s 22 of the PMC Act, 2020)

A Postgraduate Qualification shall be recognized by the Council subject to fulfillment of the following conditions;

- a) Granted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan; and*
- b) Training undertaken at a Medical Institution recognized by the Council for training or grant of a Post Graduate program under section 23(2) of the PMC Act, 2020.*

Foreign Postgraduate Qualification (u/s 24 of the PMC Act, 2020)

A Foreign Postgraduate Qualification shall be recognized by the Council subject to fulfillment of the following conditions;

- a) Granted by a Foreign Postgraduate Institution recognized as the Postgraduate Institution by the regulatory authority in the relevant country for grant of Post Graduate Qualifications and recognized by the Council under section 25 of the PMC Act, 2020;*
- b) Obtained after formal, objective assessment with a certification after either a period of training or acquiring of minimum competencies equivalent to the comparable qualification granted by CPSP.*

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Additional Qualification shall mean a qualification acquired in addition to a Postgraduate Qualification after completion of a structured training program under direct supervision to develop specific competencies after completion of a Post Graduate qualification which qualifies a licensed doctor to represent as a specialist in the specified area of specialization in addition to the subject of the Postgraduate Qualification.

An Additional Qualification shall not grant a right to be included in the Specialist Register if a Post Graduate or Alternative Qualification has not been obtained by the Licensee.

An Additional Qualification may be considered by an institution for credentialing of a general practitioner who does not possess a Post Graduate Qualification or Alternative Qualification subject to such licensed doctor at no time being represented as a Specialist.

Pakistani Additional Qualification (u/s 22 of the PMC Act, 2020)

An Additional Qualification shall be recognized by the Council subject to fulfillment of the following conditions;

- a) Granted by a Pakistani Medical Institution recognized by the Council for grant of Additional Qualifications under Section 23(2) of the PMC Act, 2020;*
- b) In a subject which is part of a broader specialty in which the Council has recognized a Pakistani or Foreign Postgraduate Qualification.*

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ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATION:

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE):

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) shall mean any learning in addition to and outside of undergraduate education or postgraduate training that helps a licensed medical practitioner maintain their competence and acquire knowledge of new developments and improve their performance and covers the development of knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours across all areas of professional practice and includes both formal and informal learning activities.

A CPE activity shall be recognized by the Council subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions;

- a) Granted by an Institution recognized by the Council for grant of a CPE qualification/ certification; and
- b) Is within the domains of knowledge of relevant discipline and has clearly stated learning outcomes, instructional and assessment strategies where learning outcomes build on existing knowledge, skills and behaviours; and
- c) A program or opportunity which updates what a practitioner learnt at medical school and during postgraduate training, to reflect changes in practice, changes in the needs of patients and the service, and changes in society's expectations of the way doctors work; or
- d) A program or opportunity which maintains and improves the quality of care a practitioner gives patients and the public and improves the ability to anticipate and respond to the changing demands of professional standards of the teams and services expected in healthcare."

(Copy of the Council's Policy Decision dated 4th January, 2021 is attached as Annexure B)

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6) That it is pertinent to mention that the Commission has no mandate to recognize the academic qualification obtained by the Petitioner i.e. M.Phil (Biochemistry) as the same falls under the ambit of HEC. As such the Commission has no role in selection criteria of any institute. Therefore, in the light of the above mentioned, no adverse order may kindly be

passed against the Answering Respondent (PMC) and the instant case may kindly be dismissed to the extent of the Answering Respondent (PMC).

PARA-WISE REPLY

- 1. That the contents of Para No. 1 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 2. That the contents of Para No. 2 are matter of record; hence needs no reply.
- 3. That the contents of Para No. 3 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 4. That the contents of Para No. 4 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 5. That the contents of Para No. 5 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 6. That the contents of Para No. 6 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 7. That the contents of Para No. 7 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 8. That the contents of Para No. 8 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 9. That the contents of Para No. 9 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 10. That the contents of Para No. 10 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- 11. That the contents of Para No. 11 & 12 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply. However, it is pertinent to mention that the Commission has no mandate to recognize the academic qualification obtained by the Petitioner i.e. M.Phil (Biochemistry) as the same falls under the ambit of HEC, As such the Commission has no role in selection criteria of any institute. In this regard, the contents of the Preliminary Submissions are reiterated here.

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12. That the contents of Para No. 13 are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
13. That the contents of Para No. 14 are denied to the extent of the Answering Respondent; as nothing has been agitated against the Answering Respondent. Therefore, the instant petition is liable to be dismissed to the extent of the Answering Respondent.

GROUNDS

- A. That the contents of Ground No. A are denied to the extent of the Answering Respondent; the Petitioner be put to strict proof.
- B. That the contents of Ground No. B are denied to the extent of the Answering Respondent; the Petitioner be put to strict proof. The Contents of the above mentioned paras are reiterated.
- C. That the contents of Ground No. C are not relevant to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- D. That the contents of Ground No. D are not relevant to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- E. That the Contents of Ground No. E are partially admitted to the extent that the Commission has no mandate to recognize the academic qualification obtained by the Petitioner i.e. M.Phil (Biochemistry) as the same falls under the ambit of HEC. As such the Commission has no role in selection criteria of any institute. The rest of the contents are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply. In this regard, the contents of the Preliminary Submissions are reiterated.

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- F. That the contents of Ground No. F are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.

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- G. That the contents of Ground No. G are not relevant to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.

- H. That the contents of Ground No. H are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.

- I. That the contents of Ground No. I are not relevant to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.

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- J. That the contents of Ground No. J are matter of record which does not pertain to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- K. That the contents of Ground No. K are not relevant to the Answering Respondent; hence needs no reply.
- L. That the contents of Ground No. L are denied to the extent of the Answering Respondent.

PRAYER

In view of the foregoing, it is humbly prayed that this Honorable Court may graciously be pleased to dismiss the above titled writ petition to the extent of the Answering Respondent (PMC).



25th March, 2022

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W.P.NO 1251-M/2021

DR.ANWAR ALI

Petitioner.....

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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,ETC.

Respondent.....

AFFIDAVIT

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I Faridullah, Sr.coordinator PMC, Regional Office, Peshawar do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath that the contents of the written comments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed from this hon'ble court.

Faridullah

DEPONENT

CNIC NO.17301-0624983-3

CEL.NO .03469152979

S.No 1475
Certified that the above was verified on Solemn
affirmation before me on this 29 day of Mar 2022
by Faridullah
S/o Yaseen P.O. Peshawar
who was identified by self

Who is personally known to me.

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Oath Commissioner
Peshawar High Court
Mingora Bench/Dar-ul-Qaza, Swat.

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Pakistan Medical Commission

Second Council Meeting
Friday, October 16th 2020
Held at PMC, Islamabad

Present

Dr. Arshad Taqi, President
Mr. Muhammad Ali Raza, Vice President
Lt. General Nigar Johar Khan, Surgeon General of Pakistan, Member
Mr. Tariq Ahmed Khan, Member
Dr. Asif Loya, Member
Dr. Anees ur Rehman, Member
Dr. Rumina Hassan, Member (on line)
Ms. Roshana Zafar, Member (on line)

Dr Shaista Zeeshan (Secretary)

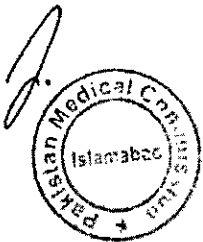
Meeting was chaired by the President and called to order

The meeting started with recitation of the Holy Quran

The President welcomed all members of the Council.

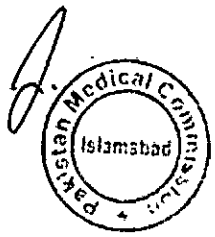
Mr. Aamir Ashraf Khawaja could not attend due to his recent surgery. The members prayed for his early recovery and return to health.

| Agenda Item No.1 | Registration of over and above students from the past |
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| Discussion | <p>All colleges at time of recognition are allocated a fixed number of seats. The limit has been consistently violated in past years by both Private and Public Colleges. Many of these violations were permitted by PM&DC by way of allowing special quota seats above the limit or allowing private colleges to fill vacant seats from previous year in the following year. In some cases where colleges violated the fixed limit penalties were also imposed by PM&DC and in some cases recovered as well. However, students who were above the fixed limits in most cases remained unregistered with the PM&DC. Many of these students have graduated and are awaiting licenses, while many others are still in colleges and in some cases universities have not allowed them to sit professional exams because of lack of registration.</p> <p>The case is one of penalizing the students for a violation committed by the colleges or an exception granted by the regulator. The student has been admitted, has paid fee and has been studying. It is therefore, necessary to</p> |



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| | also accepted for registration and such registration should not be connected to recovery of penalties. |
| Agenda Item No.3 | Issuance of Experience certificate |
| Discussion | <p>In the past experience certificates for faculty were issued for purposes of promotion of faculty. PM&DC under its repealed regulations had also framed promotion requirements. Under the PMC Act 2020 the educational regulations of institutions is to be undertaken by the HEC and the Universities.</p> <p>Faculty hiring and their promotion is the subject and domain of the employer institution. The promotion of faculty in a college affiliated with a university is directly linked to the relevant criteria established under rules and regulations by the university or HEC. Similarly those seeking employment in government service and hired through the Federal or Provincial Public Service Commissions have to meet additional criteria as the government is the employer.</p> <p>A licensed doctor registered with PMC would however, be required to notify PMC of having elected to become faculty and their license data would be updated with such status and their current employment retained in record for purposes of verification of faculty standards of institutions etc.</p> |
| Decision | <p>PMC has no direct involvement in setting the promotion criteria for faculty. Minimum academic standards of faculty will be developed by the Academic Board which would be required to be taken as minimum benchmark by the employing institutions and universities when undertaking their promotions of faculty. HEC as the principal academic regulator will set the criteria based on the guidelines/standards laid down by the Academic Board and also ensure implementation at institutional level. Consequently, any experience certificate requested would be the primary responsibility of the employing institution.</p> <p>PMC shall for the immediate period provide to the HEC the faculty promotion criteria's in vogue prior to the establishment of PMC with a request to adopt the same for the interim period to assist faculty and institutions in terms of faculty promotions.</p> <p>PMC will no longer issue experience certificates for faculty promotion and experience. However, licensed practitioners will be required to register their status as faculty with PMC as part of their license portfolio and Faculty Registration data to be maintained by PMC being a single point of verification of all licensees.</p> |

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| Agenda Item No.4 | Recognition of Journals |
| Discussion | <p>In the past Medical journals were recognized by PM&DC. Keeping in view that promotion of Medical and Dental faculty will be dealt by HEC and Medical Journals being a key ingredient to evaluate faculty and their promotion recognition and registration of Medical Journals may also be maintained by HEC.</p> <p>HEC has existing standards for recognition of journals and they have the required competency and expertise to develop standards for Medical Journals.</p> |
| Decision | <p>Recognition and registration of journals to be referred to HEC. PMC shall in the future neither register nor renew any journals irrespective of their registration in the past with PM&DC.</p> <p>Any journal seeking to be recognized shall be required to approach the HEC for being reviewed and graded in accordance with HEC or international standards.</p> |
| Agenda Item No.5 | Registration of Clinical and Academic Qualifications on license and by PMC. |
| Discussion | <p>PMC is a licensing regulatory body for the medical and dental profession. For purposes of licensing, the clinical qualifications of a practitioner are relevant. Numerous practitioners acquire academic qualifications in addition to their clinical qualifications. Such academic qualifications are the domain of the HEC for purposes of verification being university degrees.</p> <p>In the past a practice existed where academic qualification of a licensed practitioner were endorsed on their license. Such qualifications are not relevant to the practice of a practitioner or qualification to practice medicine or dentistry. It further resulted in multiple misrepresentations by some practitioners to the general public who were not aware of the difference.</p> |
| Decision | <p>As per law and the policy only clinical qualifications of licensed practitioners are to be endorsed on a practitioner's license in the future. For any academic qualification to be verified, the same should be verified from HEC or the granting authority as the case may be.</p> |
| Agenda Item No.6 | External Auditor appointment |
| Discussion | <p>The Finance Committee has proposed the hiring of an External Auditor which is a mandatory requirement. For such purpose a public advertisement must be given along with RFP which may be prepared by the Finance Committee.</p> |



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Annex. B

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Dated: 4th January, 2021

POLICY DECISION

POLICY OF THE COUNCIL ON DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE OF QUALIFICATIONS

The Council has considered the terms Postgraduate, Additional and Alternative Qualifications as referred to under the PMC Act, 2020 and defined the same along with defining relevant terms to recognition of such qualifications.

The process of recognition of qualifications and CME's shall be prescribed under regulations to be duly framed by the Council.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION:

Postgraduate Qualification shall mean a qualification acquired after certification of completion of a structured training program under direct supervision of a designated supervisor encompassing all competencies required by a licensed doctor to qualify for inclusion in the Specialist Register.

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- Training undertaken at a Medical Institution recognized by the Council for training or grant of a Post Graduate program under section 23(2) of the PMC Act, 2020.

Foreign Postgraduate Qualification (u/s 24 of the PMC Act, 2020)

A Foreign Postgraduate Qualification shall be recognized by the Council subject to fulfillment of the following conditions;

- Granted by a Foreign Postgraduate Institution recognized as the Postgraduate Institution by the regulatory authority in the relevant country for grant of Post Graduate Qualifications and recognized by the Council under section 25 of the PMC Act, 2020;
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- d) A program or opportunity which maintains and improves the quality of care a practitioner gives patients and the public and improves the ability to anticipate and respond to the changing demands of professional standards of the teams and services expected in healthcare.

CREDENTIALING:

Credentialing shall be the process of reviewing a licensee's qualifications and certifications, training, experience or demonstrated ability and practice history to determine what clinical privileges the licensee shall be entitled to at a hospital or medical institution.



Credentialing shall further include the process of identifying which Additional Qualifications if acquired in addition to a Postgraduate or Alternative Qualification may be considered for additional privileges to the licensee.

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SPECIALIST REGISTER:

The Specialist Register shall mean the Register maintained by the Commission containing the names of licensed professionals who have acquired either a Postgraduate Qualification or Alternative Qualification entitling them to the status of a Specialist or Consultant.

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AUTHORITY LETTER OF MR. FARIDULLAH

Mr. Faridullah s/o Yasin, bearing CNIC No. 17301-0624983-3, Sr. Coordinator-Regional Office, National Medical Authority, Pakistan Medical Commission (the "Commission") Peshawar, is hereby authorized to appear before the Peshawar High Court as well as civil courts on behalf of Commission and sign/submit parawise comments, replies etc, attend court proceedings and defend the interest of the Commission.

Dr. Shaista Zeeshan
Secretary,
Pakistan Medical Commission.





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