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PMDC discharges 73 MRCS docs

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Pakistan Medical and Dental Council has cancelled MRCS qualification of 73 doctors issued illegally, according to the PMDC officials.

MRCS was registered with the PMDC in the previous tenure of ex-Registrar Dr Ahmed Nadeem Akbar who registered MRCS of certain doctors without approval of the PMDC and without the notification of the federal government, required under PMDC Ordinance 1962 and amendment act 2012.

Officials say this qualification was registered with the PMDC in violation of rules as MRCS qualification as per General Medical Council (GMC), UK, and Pakistan Medical and Dental Council had been declared a basic qualification which is an entry level to get into advance level post-graduate qualification and at no stage this qualification was registered.

Holder of this qualification cannot be given right to play with the lives of general public.

They added that an inquiry was also held in this regard in which the members of the committee recommended/decided that MRCS is not to be registered as postgrad-

uate qualification with PMDC. Keeping in view the sensitivity of the matter, cancellation of this qualification has been decided.

Senior professors/surgeons Prof Dr Mussadiq Khan, member, Prof Dr Aslam Shah, Prof Dr Masood Hameed (president PMDC), and Lt Gen (Retd) Dr Rehan Burney, Advisor (Post Graduate education), were the members of the said committee.

The 73 doctors' registration numbers whose MRCS qualification has been cancelled are given below:

9568-N, 1299-AJK, 27571-P, 38577-P, 37786-P, 12585-N, 9814-N, 5904-N, 1314-N, 22709-P, 38314-P, 31155-S, 12927-N, 11382-N, 43956-P, 36406-P, 34452-S, 53452-P, 38472-P, 30672-P, 27662-P, 24348-P, 40465-P, 14494-N, 12806-P, 20390-P, 40617-P, 32445-P, 41889-P, 29053-P, 32889-P, 54826-P, 38495-P, 11407-N, 44775-P, 11408-P, 10222-N, 27383-P, 43956-P, 4213-N, 41497-S, 36-F, 30269-S, 46186-P, 54913-P, 43956-P, 37231-P, 1251-AJK, 55211-S, 55569-S, 20390-P, 35808-P, 30760-P, 33901-P, 30675-P, 7433-N, 1232-AJK, 34822-P, 7175-N, 36480-P, 18002-P, 31685-P, 11073-N, 21236-P, 8030-N, 16893-P, 1458-AJK, 11917-N, 34172-S, 25-F, 32809-P, 8932-N, and 37710-P.