

## National Assembly body hails performance of newly elected PM&DC Council



**Islamabad 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Chairman National Assembly Standing Committee on health Nawabzada Khalid Hussain Magsi (MNA) along with other members MNA Mohammad Afzal Khan Dhandla and MNA Mr. Shahbaz of the Committee on Tuesday visited Pakistan Medical and Dental Council office and appreciated the initiatives taken by the newly elected Council body. They met the President Prof. Dr. Shabir Lehri and members of Executive Committee Dr. Farrukh Ijaz and Dr. Amir Hussain Bandeshah.

The Chairman of the Committee hailed the steps being taken by the PM&DC to improve the standards of medical and dental education in Pakistan and making it at par with international standard.

They said that with these efforts the country will have strong health system with availability of professionally trained doctors.

Earlier the PM&DC President Prof. Dr. Shabir Lehri apprised the delegation about the functioning of the council and steps taken to improve the standards of medical and dental colleges already approved by PM&DC.

The President informed that surprise visits are being taken to check and monitor the facilities/standards of all the medical and dental colleges.

The president also said that there will be zero tolerance regarding imparting of low standard education, unqualified faculty members or below the mark service delivery and in the regards strict action will be taken on violation of these decisions. The president will brief the senate committee about the other improved steps taken and affairs of PM&DC after one month.

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