

**PM&DC CONSTITUTES FIVE MEMBER COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE NEW
MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES.**

Islamabad 21st July 2017: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council in its 150th session constituted a committee to scrutinize the legal and financial matters and documentation of all new medical and dental colleges. The committee is comprised of the following members Prof.Dr.Shabbir Lehri President PM&DC, Prof.Dr Abid.Z.Farooqi,Vice President PM&DC, Dr.Shafiq ur Rehman, Dr.Amir Hussain, Dr.Muhammad Haroon, Dr.Shafiq ur Rehman.

The committee will be responsible to check legal and financial requirements for each new medical and dental college before 1st comprehensive inspection after the new college are referred by Ministry of NHSR&C for the purpose of recognition with PM&DC.

Almost 20 new applications of the following Medical and Dental colleges have been received from the Ministry of NHRS&C.

These new medical and dental college's applications have been received to the PM&DC and the details of these new 20 medical colleges have been forwarded to the committee for their perusal on the directions of the President PM&DC. The names of these new medical and dental colleges whose applications for recognition with the PM&DC received includes:

Avicenna Medical College (Dental Section) Lahore, HBS Medical and Dental College (Dental Section) Islamabad, Wapda Medical College Lahore, Al-Aleem Medical College Lahore, Hashmat Medical and Dental College Gujrat, Niazi Medical and Dental College Sargodha, CMH Kharian Medical College Kharian, Bilawal Medical College for Boys Jamshoro, HITEC Institute of Medical Science (IMS) Dental college Taxila, Abwa Medical College Faisalabad, Swat Medical College Swat, Malakand Dental College Matta Swat, Muhammad Medical college (Dental College) MirpureKhas, Shahida Islam Medical Complex (Dental College) Lodhran, Abu Umara Medical and Dental college Lahore, Bahawalpur Medical and Dental College Bahawalpur, Watim Medical College Rawalpindi, Cantonment Board institute of medical Sciences (CBIMS), Dental College Peshawar, Rashid Latif Dental College Lahore, Jehlum Medical College Jehlum.

The Acting Registrar Dr.Syed Azhar Ali Shah told in a statement that the committee is also requested to scrutinize the applications / documents of those colleges which have applied to the council for re-inspection / enhancement of their annual admissions. He also added that after the scrutiny the Committee will share their findings, conclusions, deficiency in the documents of

all the above mentioned colleges. He added that only eligible colleges shall be called for presentation before the Executive Committee as per law.

The President PM&DC in the statement told that to implement utmost transparency in the process of recognition of medical and dental colleges, the composed Committee will not receive any direct or advance application nor the council will entertain any application if received from the Federal Government after 30th June same year. The Council will inspect the institution by end of September same year and hold a session in the last week of October same year to decide the cases of recognition and shall forward that cases to the federal government for process of notification, as the case may be these time frames will also be applicable to recognized institution that are applying directly to the council for permission to increase the number of annual admission to the course. He emphasized that the Council has made many strict impediments in the process of college registrations so that the best colleges could be recognized for the medical and dental education of Pakistan.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dr. Shaukat", is located in the lower right quadrant of the page. The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.