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All Public and Private

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Subject: **MANDATORY PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS AND GRADUATES PRIOR TO HOUSE JOB / INTENRNSHIP / CLINICAL TRAINING /OBSERVERSHIP IN PAKISTAN:**

All public and private medical and dental colleges, teaching hospitals, healthcare institutions, and other relevant stakeholders are hereby informed that no foreign medical or dental student and graduate shall be allowed to undertake house job, internship, clinical training, or observership or clerkship in any healthcare institution in Pakistan unless he / she has been granted Provisional Registration by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC), strictly in accordance with the prevailing PM&DC Act, rules, regulations, and policies.

All institutions are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above requirement. Any admission, placement, attachment, or engagement of a foreign student and graduate in a clinical or training capacity without valid Provisional Registration shall be treated as a violation of PM&DC regulations and may attract appropriate regulatory action against the institution concerned as well as the individual Involved.

Heads of institutions are further directed to:

1. Verify the valid Provisional Registration status of foreign medical and dental students and graduates
2. Immediately discontinue any ongoing house job, internship. clinical training, or observership of foreign students and graduates found to be non-compliant with this requirement

This circular is issued in the interest of ensuring regulatory compliance, patient safety, and maintenance of professional standards across healthcare institutions in Pakistan.

This directive shall come into force with Immediate effect.

Registrar
Pakistan Medical & Dental Council

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