



THE PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1962

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THE ¹[PAKISTAN] MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1962.

ORDINANCE NO. XXXII OF 1962

[5th June, 1962]

An Ordinance to reconstitute the ²[Medical and Dental Council] in Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners and dentists and reconstitute the ²[Medical and Dental Council] in Pakistan in order to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher qualifications in medicine and dentistry ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement.- ³[(1) This Ordinance may be called the ⁴[Pakistan] Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962.].

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

⁴["**2. Definitions.**—In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "approved hospital or institution" means a hospital or an institution included in the Sixth Schedule;

(b) "Council" means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council constituted under this Ordinance;

(c) "continuous professional development" means skill enhancement and improvement in personal and professional competence which may—

(i) comprise lectures, seminars, courses, individual study or other activities undertaken by a registered medical or dental practitioner;

(ii) reasonably be expected to advance a registered medical or dental practitioner's development in his related profession; and

(iii) is relevant to the practice of registered medical or dental practitioner;

(d) "committee" means any committee constituted under this Ordinance and includes Executive Committee constituted under Section 10;

¹Ins. by Act No. XIX of 2012, s. 2.

²Subs. by the Federal LAws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981), s. 3 and Sch, II, for "Medical Council".

³Subs. by the Medical Council (Amdt.) Act, 1973 (10 of 1973), s. 2, for sub-section (1).

⁴Ins. and Subs. by Act No. XIX of 2012, ss. 2 and 3.

- (e) "continuous professional development opportunity provider" means an organization providing continuous professional development opportunities and included in the Seventh Schedule;
- (f) "dental institution" means any institution, recognized under this Ordinance, within or outside Pakistan, which trains for, or grants, or both trains for and grants, degrees or diplomas in dentistry;
- (g) "house job or foundation year or internship" means hands on training in clinical subjects on a rotational basis in an approved hospital or institution after provisional registration as a prerequisite for full registration under Section 23;
- (h) "medical institution" means any institution recognized under this Ordinance, within or outside Pakistan, which trains for, or grants, or both trains for and grants, degrees or diplomas in medicine;
- (i) "medicine" means modern scientific medicine and includes surgery and other disciplines, but does not includes veterinary medicine and surgery;
- (j) "Pakistan university" means any university established under a Pakistan law and having a constituent medical or dental college or both;
- (k) "President" means President of the Council;
- (l) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations;
- (m) "recognized medical qualification" means any basic medical qualification included in the First Schedule;
- (n) "recognized dental qualification" means any basic dental qualification included in the Fifth Schedule;
- (o) "recognized additional medical or dental qualification" means any additional medical or dental qualification included in the Third Schedule;
- (p) "Register" means the Register of medical practitioners maintained under Section 23 or the Register of dental practitioners maintained under Section 26;
- (q) "registered medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner whose name is included in the Register maintained under Section 23;
- (r) "registered dental practitioner" means a dental practitioner whose name is included in the Register maintained under Section 26;
- (s) "regulations" mean regulations made under Section 33;
- (t) "registerable qualifications" mean medical or dental qualifications recognized under Sections 11,15, 16, 18 and 19; and
- (u) "specialists boards" mean recognized specialist boards included in the Eighth Schedule.".]

¹**[3. Constitution and composition of the Council.]—**(1) The Federal Government shall, by notification in the official Gazette, cause to be constituted a Council consisting of the following members, namely:—

- (a) one member each from the Senate and the National Assembly to be nominated by the Chairman or, as the case may be, the Speaker from amongst the members of the respective House;
- (b) Secretary, Health Department of each Province;
- (c) one member each to be elected by the members of the Syndicate of each public sector Pakistan university from amongst the members of its medical faculty and dental faculty of all its constituent as well as affiliated colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (d) one member each to be elected by the members of the Syndicate of each private sector Pakistan university from amongst the members of its medical faculty and the dental faculty of all its constituent as well as affiliated colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (e) one member from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory to be elected amongst themselves by the registered medical practitioners;
- (f) four members to be nominated by the Federal Government of whom one shall be Surgeon General of the Armed Forces Medical Services;
- (g) one member to be elected from amongst themselves by the registered dentists from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (h) one member to be elected from amongst the Professors of the teaching staff of the public sector medical colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (i) one member to be elected from amongst the Professors of the teaching staff of private sector Medical Colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (j) one member to be elected from amongst the Professors of the teaching staff of public sector dental colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (k) one member to be elected from amongst the Professors of the teaching staff of private sector dental colleges from each Province, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA and Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (l) one member to be elected by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons;
- (m) one member, belonging to the legal profession, to be nominated by the Chief Justice of Pakistan;

¹ Subs. by Act No. XIX of 2012, s.4.