

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF
PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL ISLAMABAD**

A meeting of the Disciplinary Committee was held on 23rd July, 2020 at Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Secretariat, Islamabad. The following Honorable Members / Subject Experts attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Lt. Gen.NigarJohar HI(M) | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Dr. Tanveer Khaliq | Member |
| 3. | Maj.Gen. Imran Fazal HI(M) | Expert |
| 4. | Brig. Riaz Ahmed | Expert |
| 5. | Brig.Prof. Rafique Zafar, | Expert |
| 6. | Brig. Prof.Sohail Amin | Expert |
| 7. | Brig® Dr Hafizuddin Ahmed Siddiqui | Registrar |
| 8. | Ms Sara Rubab | CLO |
| 9. | Dr Farah Naz Zaidi | Assistant Registrar |

The committee heard and considered the following cases and gave recommendations/decisions for placing the same before the Council for approval.

The Medical & Dental Council, Pakistan Medical Commission after due consideration has approved the recommendations/decisions in each of the following cases including the imposition of penalties as recommended.



File No: PF.8-1485/2017-Legal

Mr. M. Shahid Khan, C/o Nasir Khan, MohallahBalokhezPayan, Village & Post Office Badaber, District Peshawar. 0333-4313474

Versus

Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah (4983-N), 16 – Jamrood Lane, Near Shaheen Chemist, University Town, Peshawar. 0333-9192021

BRIEF FACTS: -

Mr. Muhammad Shahid Khan filed a complaint against Dr. Abdul Majid Shah, Khurshid Medical Centre, Near Lady Reading Hospital, and Peshawar regarding his professional negligence.

He has stated that he was treated for fire arm injury left leg, initially at Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar and later on by Dr. Abdul Majid Shah at his private clinic at Khurshid Medical Centre where he was operated and received treatment for about 05 to 06 months. After consultation with other doctor it was revealed that respondent has not adapted the protocols of the operation resulting in permanent disability of the complainant.

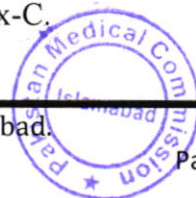
Reply of the respondent Dr. ABDULMajid Shah (4983-N):-

That the Respondent Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah has been permanent resident of village Badaber Peshawar, and owns landed property at village Badaber Peshawar, while the complainant and his brother Muhammad Shahid Khan are also residents of Badaber Peshawar; and there is property dispute over the landed property of Dr. Syed Majid Shah, and complainant and his brother namely Muhammad Shahid Khan since long are trying to usurp, grab the said property. (Copy of the property documents are attached as Annex 'A').

That the brother of Complainant through whom the above noted complaint has been filed is a dangerous and desperate criminal, and is involved in murder case vide FIR No. 551 dated 11.06.2012 under section 302, 324, 34 PPC of Police Station Badhber Peshawar, in which presently the criminal trial is in progress before the Court of Honorable Additional Sessions Judge, Peshawar Mr. Syed Kamal Hussain Shah (copy of FIR, statement of complainant, challan form are attached at Annex-B).

That the brother of complainant through whom the above noted complaint has been filed had committed extortion and blackmailing and demanded 45 lacs rupees from the respondent, in this respect a written application was marked to Chief Capital City Police, Police Lines Peshawar vide diary No. 1893 dated 19.06.2015. (Copy of the' complaint is attached at Annex-C).

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That in order to evade from liability of FIR, and to falsely pressurize the respondent, a Civil Suit was filed on 01.07.2015 on false allegations, in which statements of the official of PMDC and HCC / HRA has been recorded and an application for temporary injunctions restraining the complainant, his brother namely Muhammad Nasir or any anyone on their half has been restrained through injunctive order by learned Civil Judge, Peshawar Mr. Raees Khan, from interference in the lawful practice of Respondent Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah. (Copies of the application for temporary injunction and restraining order are attached as Annex' D').

That now in order to harass, humiliate and further blackmail and torture the respondent, the above noted false complaint has been filed, which is against the provisions article 13 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Section 403 of Cr. PC and Section 24 of General Clauses Act and amounts to double Jeopardy; moreover, as per the provision of Section 10 CPC, the present false, fabricated and concocted complaint is not entertain able.

That the complainant has got no cause of action; has got no locus standi to file the above noted complaint to file the above noted complaint and complaint in hand is bad in its present shape. and not maintainable in its present form and complaint is based on false facts and misstatement and real and material facts had been concealed from his Honorable Council Furthermore, Complainant is stopped by his own conduct to file the above note complaint. and Complainant has not come to this Honorable Council with clean hands Therefore, above noted complaint is false, baseless, frivolous, malafide and vexatious, hence compliant is liable to be dismissed.

That the above noted complaint is badly time barred, as complainant falsely alleged surgery in the year 2012, which is completely denied by Respondent Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah and complaint before the worthy PMDC has been filed on 23-05-2017 after the lapse of 5.1/2 years; hence liable to be dismissed, which also shows that the complaint is false, mala- fide, afterthought and concocted one.

That the Respondent has done MBBS from Khyber Medical College University of Peshawar in 1989 and is the Registered Medical Practitioner and has been granted registration by the Worthy PMDC vide registration No. 4983-N on 24.03.1990 and name retained up to 31.12.2019. (Copy of the. MBBS Degree and Certificate of Full Medical Registration/License to Practice is attached as Annex 'E & F

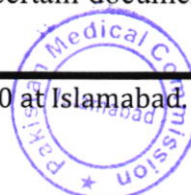
That the Complainant has shown his injury due to fire arm, but no FIR, no medico legal certificate or record from the concerned hospital where he was treated and report was lodged has been annexed just to conceal the real facts from this Honorable Council.

That the present complaint is the outcome of professional jealousy and professional rivalry, as the Respondent has gained good reputation which is dangerous for the professional rivals, and Complainant has been used to damage the good reputation of the Respondent.

That Respondent is neither the owner of Khurshid Medical Center nor is the partner where the Surgery has been alleged, moreover the Respondent completely denies of any kind of surgery of Complainant as there is no record present.

That the complaint is based on forged, bogus and fabricated documents and the respondent completely denies the same.

That the respondent Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah has applied to various departments for certain important documents, which has not yet been received, moreover certain documents cannot be copied



and certain documents requires to be explained at the time of arguments, hence the respondent reserve the right of production of all those documents as and when received before this Honorable Council.

That respondent never conducted any kind of surgery of the left leg of the complainant; and the allegations are false and filed for damaging the professional career/reputation of the respondent and for financial gains due to above mentioned enmity, in this regard proof will be produced at the relevant time.

That the complainant based the false complaint before the PMDC on the basis of forged, fabricated, concocted documents in the shape of prescriptions etc and the allegations had only been leveled just to exaggerate the false allegations of the complaint.

That the respondent is conducting his practice according to the rules and regulation of the Medical and Dental Ordinance 1962.

It is, therefore, humbly requested that the false, baseless, malafide complaint against the respondent Dr. Syed Abdul Majid Shah may kindly be dismissed.

Rejoinder of the Complainant: -

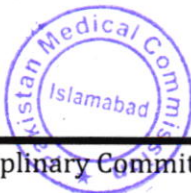
That the complaint pertains to the legal status of respondent and emphasizes that the respondent is not qualified for performing surgeries of this nature. The respondent has not justified in the reply that how, when and whether the respondent obtained the additional post-graduate degrees that is M.S.(Orthopedic), Ph.D (West Coast University of America), and from whom and what is his legal status in absence of registration with the PM&DC under the rules.

That he shows himself as Specialist Orthopedic and running his business unauthorize, illegally and unlawfully at Room No. B-23, 24,25 Khyber Medical Center, Dabgari Garden, Peshawar.

That the respondent further used the alphabet abbreviations in the shape of D.A.C. M.I.M.A, DHMS, AMD, DM fraudulently which are a affixed! On the booklet, brochers and prescriptions.

That the respondent being practiced in the shape of orthopedic surgical specialist in the Khursheed Medical Center near Balahisar in front of old Casualty LRH for a long/ sufficient time but the same refused by respondent. It is further submitted by this Hon'ble PM&DC (council) is not a court, but a tribunal, whereby your honour authority may also verify the same facts that whether, the respondent privately remained a practicing surgeon in the Khursheed Medical Center or not, therefore, this sole fact if proved against the respondent that he remained Khursheed Medical Center its mean he is higher liar.

That as per comments, there is no specialized degree with the respondent except simple M.B.B.S. which is defined the PM&DC Rules, 1962 and its function. That the respondent having the MBBS degree obtained in the year 1989, through Roll NO.542 from the K.M.C Peshawar, but his enrolment H.R.AI H.C.C. was made on 2015 for the first time and license was issued on 02.03.2016 valid up to 01.03.2017 issued by the Director Registration licenses H.C.C. Peshawar, it is pertinent to mention here that a civil suit was filed by the complainant against the respondent on 01.07.2015 meaning thereby that the respondent being cunning and narrow minded person applied for registration after filing the suit.



That according to the PM&DC laws the respondent is registered in PM&DC on 14.03.1990 vide registration No.4983-N PM&DC, which shows the qualification of the respondent as simple MBBS without any other specialization. But the respondents from 1990 till upto time practicing in K.M.C Dagbari as a specialist Orthopedic Surgeon specified his qualification booklet/ prescription, and show himself higher than doctors i.e. Khushnood Ali Baz, Dr.Shahab-ud-Din, Dr.Arif, Dr.Sikandar Hayat, Dr.Iqtedar Ullah Babar, Dr.Zahid Askar etc but the qualification of the respondent is lower to the said Assistants of specialist doctors. Therefore, the respondent representing himself to the public, which is not affect the same as was so.

That there is no any dispute of immovable property in between parties, however, inheritance mutation annex cd with the comments with just to mislead your honor but in fact the complainant never seen the property of respondent neither there is any civil dispute.

That legal notice by the complainant was send to respondent vide receipt No.939 dated 17.06.2015 by the complainant on account of mis-professional conduct through registered AID but a complaint to C.C.P was filed on 22.06.2015, which means the malafide of the respondent against the complainant just to pressurize that the complainant not to file any complaint or-civil suit against the respondent.

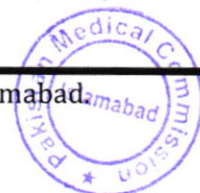
That the respondent trying to trend the mind of PM&DC to the effect that there is no any casualty or firearm injury, but FIR No.376 dated 04.04.2012 u/s 324 PPC of Police Station Bhana Mari is self-explanatory, wherein one Khalid accused has fired against the one Nangialy s/o Faiz Muhammad Rio Afghanistan who later on succumbed and died but being a third person! passerby and sustained injury wherein the respondent due to his negligence and unqualified person operated the injuries and since from 2012 till now the complainant is under treatment bed and become disable.

That the respondent also committed fraud with PM&DC and submitting those documents which are in admissible in the eye of law and without jurisdiction of the PM&DC. Similarly, neither acceptable to the PM&DC nor qualifying the respondent as per prescribed laws of the PM&DC.

That the application annexed with the comments on 24.1 0.2017 in the shape of application for the grant of time is also misleading PM&DC and use delaying tactics by the respondent despite the service issued by the PM&DC for comments and falsely narrated the FIR NO.376 dated 04.04.2012 as accused the brother of the complainant but in fact the said FIR the complainant sustained injury and respondent negligently treat the injuries improperly and resultantly disability of the complainant.

That why the copy of civil suit was not annexed with the comments it means the respondent concealing the real facts from PM&DC, which is mentioned in the civil suit. It is one of the astonishingly, facts of the case that one Farid Ullah In-charge Regional Office PM&DC examined as PW-1 on 12.01.2016 in Civil Court who also shown himself as a servant and agent of the respondent in cross examination on 31.01.2017, 17.05.2017.

- i. The complainant does not know as to whether the respondent is the permanent resident of village Badhber or not because the respondent residing in the University Town, Peshawar as per his record. Moreover, there is no any property dispute in between the respondent and brother of the complainant. The dispute regarding the property is baseless and just to trend the mind of PM&DC to keep himself from his negligence and defraud the PM&DC. The complainant or brother of complainant never saw the property of respondent. The inheritance mutation annexed with the comments does not

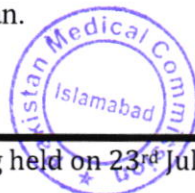


show any dispute in between the parties, even there is no record of dispute in the shape of suit or FIR in between the parties.

- ii. It is incorrect. The brother of complainant was involved by third person in an untraced case, wherein brother of complainant released on bail from the year 2012 till now (5 years) the complainant in the said FIR not appeared before the court nor any eye-witness regarding the alleged fraudulent FIR NO.551 of year 2012. It is pertinent to mention here that the gross negligence and incompetency of the respondent regarding his profession, could not be derailed the stance of complainant, as the complainant involved in the immoral practices.
- iii. It is incorrect. The brother of complainant never demanded any kind of amount from the respondent while the daily diary No.1883 dated 19.06.2015 is baseless because legal notice has been issued to the respondent through Mr.FazleHaqKohidamani Advocate High Court, Peshawar on 17.06.2015 through registered AID regarding the mispractice, misrepresentation and gross negligence of the respondent committed by him in the shape of chronic surgery to the complainant, so the daily diary dated 19.06.2015 has been found baseless by the D.I.G. Investigation Peshawar in the presence of legal notice and the respondent tried to blackmail the complainant not to file any civil suit or any other complainant against him.
- iv. It is correct that a civil suit after sending the legal notice to the respondent, was filed by the complainant on 01.07.2015 before the learned Civil Judge, Peshawar wherein statement of PW-1 Fardiullah In-charge Regional office PM&DC Khyber Medical College, Peshawar and Muhammad Imran-ud-Din PW-2, Assistant! Computer Operator HRA/ HCC office Benevolent Fund Building, Peshawar Cantt was recorded and the case is still under the evidence of the complainant.
- v. It is incorrect. It is only the respondent who has been running an illegal, unlawful practice in the shape of medical surgery in office No. B-23,24,25 Khyber Medical Center, Peshawar Cantt. The PM&DC also inquired this fact from the operating room! trauma room from the Khyber Medical Center Dabgari, Peshawar and obtained his record from Khursheed Medical Center, in front of old casualty, LRH, Peshawar and now-a-days also playing with the lives of humanity in the City Medical Center, in front of new casualty LRH, Peshawar being an unauthorized, incompetent and improper doctor.

It is, further noted that respondent openly saying that he is paying Rs.50,0001- per month to the PM&DC and Rs.20,0001- per month to the HCCI HRA and Rs.10,0001- to the Executive District Officer Health, District Peshawar being a bribe money and the stance of respondent regarding the bribe money is isolated because no such action has been passed by the PM&DC, HCC or District Health Officer against the respondent despite the fact that so many complainants are pending against the respondent.

- vi. It is incorrect. The Civil Court, the criminal court and the Tribunal as well as executive authority all have their own jurisdiction and can try a person of his committing any wrongful act and there is no ban.



- vii. It is incorrect. The respondent is still involved in such like improper practice. The PM&DC is required to take a penal action against him and advertised his disability in the daily news as well as suspend his MBBS degree. Moreover, an FIR also lodged against the respondent regarding the misrepresentation and misappropriation of this profession.
- viii. It is correct that the respondent gained MBBS degree in year 1989 while the remaining qualification is bogus, baseless and is the result of fraud and misrepresentation. It is further submitted that after filing the civil suit on 01.07.2015 the respondent submitted an application to the HCC for his registration on 04.08.2016, which reflects from the order sheets of the Admin/CEO of HRAI HCC Peshawar.
- ix. It is incorrect. The FIR No.376 dated 04.04.2012 U/S 302/324 PPC of police station Bhana Mari, Peshawar is itself explanatory wherein the complainant sustained injury in which the present complainant is one of passerby the place of occurrence while there was enmity in between the deceased person and one Khalid accused. The medical certificates and post mortem reports of the complainant and deceased is available in the record of FIR No.376
- x. It is incorrect. The respondent is involved in the misconduct and negligence by operating the surgery of complainant.
- xi. It is incorrect. The respondent is one of the operating surgeons remained in Khursheed Medical Center in front of LRH, Peshawar and this fact may kindly be investigated by the PM&DC by its own sources that as to whether the respondent remained in Khursheed Medical Center or not. The respondent is one of liars and stated misstatement before PM&DC.
- xii. It is incorrect and it is admission on the part of respondent regarding his incompetency. Moreover, the respondent committed illegality, irregularity and violated the rules/ laws of the PM&DC.
- It is incorrect. The matter can be resolved in the contents of FIR No.376 of year 2012 annexed with the rejoinder.
 - It is incorrect. The respondent is remained in the Khursheed Medical Center and the PM&DC also investigate this fact from his own source or through Executive Office, Chief Executive of LRH.
 - It is incorrect. The respondent is liar and the complainant having a lot of witnesses regarding the fact that the surgery has been conducted in the Khursheed Medical Center by the respondent and there is no other enmity, ill-will or any kind of dispute in between the parties.
 - It is incorrect. The brochures and prescriptions are a ready reference.
 - It is incorrect. The complainant never demanded any kind of extortion amount from the respondent.



- It is correct that the respondent being a pedigree table with the Syed family but it is the respondent who defame the name of Syeds family.
- It is incorrect.
- It is incorrect. The PM&DC give finding that whether the respondent violating the rules / laws of the PM&DC till yet or not but the respondent is being incompetent person, hence committed gross illegality and irregularity.

It is, therefore, requested that comments submitted by respondent be declared as baseless, fraudulent and misleading and the complainant filed by the complainant be found as true and correct and legal action be taken against the respondent in the shape of departmental as well as criminal proceedings.

DECISION OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MEETING DATED 2ND MAY 2018.

After hearing both the parties and thorough evaluation of the records the committee decided to constitute a commission comprising of an officer of FIA to investigate the matter after hearing both the parties and submit the report.

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATION OF FIA ANTI CORRUPTION CIRECLE PESHAWAR.

In light of aforementioned verification and record procured, it is an evident that the complainant has not been operated by the said doctor. The doctor works as assistant to Dr. Zahid Zaman in Orthopedic Surgeries. Similarly, he gives only consultancy/examines the patients in his aforementioned clinic. The civil suit in the courts also showed that the main cause of the suit is recovery of Rs 15 million from the doctor and cancellation of PM&DC registration on pretext of false/ fabricated operation. Hence it has been proved that the application submitted by the complainant in PM&DC Islamabad is baseless and without any tangible evidence. It is therefore recommended that the said complaint submitted in PM&DC Islamabad may be set aside.

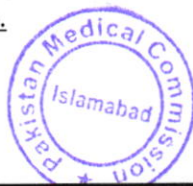
Recommendations of Disciplinary Committee Meeting Dated 4th August 2019 (Minutes are not approved by the Council):

The case is dismissed in the light of FIA report and lack of documentary evidences.

Peshawar High Court Order in W.P.No.1749-P2019 with C.Ms. Nos.1079-P/2019.2876-P/2019.

Let fresh summons/notice be issued to the PM&DC/added respondent No.7 for filing of comments as well as all the relevant documents/inquiry report before the date fixed to 4.6.2020

Interim order dated 19.03.2019 shall continue.



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PROCEEDINGS OF DC MEETING 23rd July, 2020 AT ISLAMABAD.

Submissions by Parties at Hearing:

Both parties were present along with pleaders.

The complainant submitted an affidavit that he wants to withdraw the subject case. However, both parties stated that they would agree to the decision of the Disciplinary committee in light of available records.

FINDINGS

The FIA report states that complainant had not been operated by said doctor. The civil suit in the courts also showed that the main cause of the suit is recovery of Rs 15 million from the doctor and cancellation of PMDC registration on pretext of false operation. Therefore, the application submitted is baseless.

EXPERT OPINION

As the complainant has submitted an affidavit to withdraw the complaint therefore no opinion is required.

RECOMMENDATION

The case is dismissed due to lack of documentary evidence and withdrawal of the complaint.

The case stands closed.



1. Mr. Wajahat Ahmed Ghous, C/o Tahseen Ghous Chairperson Department of Chemistry MUST Mirpur Azad Kashmir. 0340-8902493

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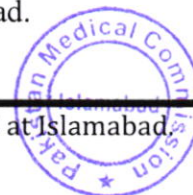
1. Dr. M. Haroon (46284-P), House No. 272-B, Street No. 12, Sector E-11/4, Islamabad. 0335-5538637
2. Dr. Khadeeja Zaman (82638-P), Medical Superintendent, Maroof International Hospital, Sector F-10, Islamabad.
3. Dr. Sara Hussain (72678-P), Medical Officer, Maroof International Hospital, Sector F-10, Islamabad.
4. Dr. Aqsa Aleem (80626-P), Medical Officer, Maroof International Hospital, Sector F-10, Islamabad.

Salient features of the case: -

Mr. Wajahat Ahmed Ghous filed a complaint against Dr. Haroon, Dr. Khadeeja, Dr. Sara and Dr. Aqsa Aleem, Maroof International Hospital, Islamabad regarding professional negligence. He has stated that:-

- Complainant was taken in emergency of Maroof International Hospital F-10 Markaz Islamabad on 26-April-2018 at 9:00 pm and was checked up by doctor who introduced himself as Medical Consultant Dr. Muhammad Haroon.
- Dr. Muhammad Haroon is not a medical consultant as per record received from PMDC Islamabad. According to PMDC, Dr Muhammad Haroon (46284-P) is having basic medical qualification.
- That the undersigned was having platelets count of 11000unitat that time which is considered as medical emergency. There are chances of internal bleeding, unconsciousness and of even death on that low platelet count.
- That the undersigned was informed that I need transfusion of platelets right away. The first priority was to get shifted to Shifa International Hospital or PIMS for transfusion as they have their own blood bank.
- Dr Muhammad Haroon told undersigned that Maroof International hospital will arrange platelets for you and insisted to get admitted.
- That the amount on name of admission charges (Rs 8000) was taken and nearly a bottle of blood was taken for irrelevant diagnosis tests.
- That I was admitted in hospital around 11 pm and around 3:00 am I was told to arrange platelets. That was surprising and frustrating. But it proves that I was admitted on first instant just to charge me on basis of admission. My life was put on stake by Maroof International Hospital at midnight.
- Dr. Haroon after checking 'me' in emergency around 9pm, he went back to his home after giving directions to get admitted. Because of his unprofessional approach, the undersigned have to suffer a lot. The MO on duty was not aware of number of units required and wasted crucial hours of patient. This clause is being discussed in detail later on.

- The so called "Medical Consultant" remained disappeared from hospital for 24 hours after admission. The case of Medical Emergency was left on expertise of inexperienced Medical Officer.
- Dr. Muhammad Haroon made me do the laboratories test of worth Rs 18000.
- That the tests were solemnly done for the purpose of revenue i.e. they were not supposed to be done in this medical condition. The most of tests done as recommended by doctor are done in cases of fever and undersigned was not having symptoms of febrile illness.
- Following irrelevant laboratory tests were done:
 - Malaria, Typhoid, CRP, Brucella Antibodies
- The initial treatment and medicines given to undersigned was surprising as well. Medicines given to undersigned are not given in this condition, moreover the quantity of medicine given to undersigned in 24 hours time span shows the medical negligence of doctor.
- The Provas infusion is given in condition of fever/febrile. When undersigned was not having fever, how and why 2 injections of this medicine were given.
- Decadron was never given but is included in invoice.
- Rocephin and Ceftriaxone is same medicine. How 4 doses of this medicine were given? When maximum amount in 24hrs is two.
- Amikacin (1) and Grasil (5) are same medicines, how 6 doses of same medicines can be given in 24 hours.
- Three antibiotics were added in invoice i.e. Flagyl (3), Amikacin/Grasil(6), Ceftriaxone/Rocephin(4) . How three antibiotics with total dose of 13 can be given within 24 hrs?
- That Dr. Haroon was not able to diagnose the disease but rather than consultant, he tried to manipulate and wrote a "Symptom" i.e. Thrombocytopenia and DIC in section of diagnosis on prescription.
- How a doctor can prescribe medicines when he is unaware of disease?
- The prescription was not even signed by Dr. Haroon which is again violation of basic medical SOPs.
- Dr Muhammad Haroon not only violated basic SOPs but also committed criminal offence; The fact that he is misusing the title of "Medical Consultant" proves his medical negligence.
- That the platelets transfusion request was given around 3am and on duty doctor "Dr Sara" didn't mention the number of units required and violated basic SOPs; the undersigned had to face delay in treatment because of her unprofessional approach.
- When she was complained about that, she not only misbehaved but also refused to give medical care to patient.
- That around 5am, one of my family doctors managed to arrange 2 units of platelets, I was in need of 4 units of platelets and if at that time platelets were not arranged there were chances of serious medical issues and even death.
- On 27 April 2018, "Dr. Aqsa gave me the platelet transfusion request and the column of units required was empty and I had to ask her to mention that.
- I was told by her to get 1 mega unit of platelets from one donor. That means we needed to get 10 bottles of blood from one donor. Which is not possible legally and medically?
- The amount on the Blood Transfusion request form was changed 3 times and was taken as a forged request by AFIT Rawalpindi and PIMS Islamabad.



PRAYER

- On the basis of above mentioned grounds, your kind office is requested to please register criminal case against Dr Muhammad Haroon. Moreover, he should be banned from practice for life time in interest of health and safety of public, Strict legal actions against Dr Muhammad Haroon, Medical officers please be taken.
- Maroof international Hospital is equally responsible for hiring Dr Haroon as medical consultant without verification. The council please moves declaration to Commissioner Islamabad to take actions against the Hospital.

REPLY OF THE RESPONDENT DR. M. HAROON

- I am highly obliged for the chance your honorable authority has given me to explain myself. Patient Wajahat 20 years boy presented In our emergency department With fever and low platelet counts. He stayed overnight & left against medical advice without completion of therapy. First of all I deny all the charges alleged against us. All documents proof is hereby attached below for your kind reference.
- I'm qualified enough & have the experience of 13 years after completion of basic medical qualification. Rather I am an expert in dealing such cases. I have treated thousands of such patients in PIMS, Shifa, AKUH & Holy family hospital.' It was not a complicated case. Just a straight forward case of low platelets.
- I myself didn't charge him a single rupee although I checked him in detail two times during his short stay of 15 hours in the hospital. All the allegations of overcharging are fake. His family doctor Dr. Bilal also works at PIMS & Maroof hospital and I waive off my consultation charges as Dr. Bilal is an old friend and junior of mine. The total bill taken by hospital including his room charges, investigations & medicines was Rs.18000/- (EIGHTEEN THOUSAND RUPEES) .
- He was alone young man with no family members along and was brought by his young friends of same age group. He had very low platelets 13000/ul (normal range; 150,000-450,000). I specially called billing office to keep him in private room & directed to do as much concession to him as possible. I also instructed the duty doctors to take good care of him.
- However, throughout his stay in the hospital, he & his male friends who were his attendant's misbehaved & Harassed young lady doctors on duty. The night administrator of Maroof hospital dealt with him multiple times and tried to satisfy him but he was adamant that lady doctors should attend him whenever he rings the bell. He was shouting at the top of his voice all the time and created nuisance and a lot of disturbance in the hospital throughout his stay. His friends misbehaved and harassed the duty doctors all night. The patient repeatedly demanded for sleeping pills to the duty doctor but he was refused as sleeping pills were not appropriate for him and not indicated in his disease.
- Each and every test I ordered was clinically indicated & bets treatment was given to him. My management plan could be counterchecked with any doctor in the city. My notes are written on the file.
- His allegations of life-threatening calls are also baseless. All the phone records of my cell phone etc could be traced for verification. My number is given in my personal details.
- However, one shortcoming on our part during his treatment was that the duty medical officer didn't write the correct number of platelet units on blood transfusion request form for that his attendant had to come back again to get it revised from the duty doctor. Apart from that there



was no medical or ethical breach or shortcoming in his management throughout the stay at the hospital.

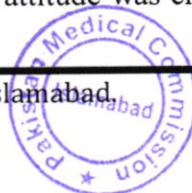
- The patient didn't complete his treatment and LEFT THE HOSPITAL AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE ON HIS PERSONAL\FREE WILL. My plan was to keep him admitted till completion of his investigations & treatment.
- All the relevant documents, complaints of duty doctors against the patient & the version of his own reference doctor Bilalis also attached. Also attached the bills, billing details, discharge on patient's request, file of treatment , my notes, duty doctorss notes, nursing notes is attached here for your kind reference.

REPLY OF THE RESPONDENT DR. SARA

- That I have been working in Maroof International Hospital since one year. I received patient Wajahat in Medical IPD. He was accompanied by a bunch of his male friends. One of which named Dr. Bilal was a urology PG-trainee in PIMS. I explained to him in detail that the patient had low platelets and needed a Mega-unit of platelets to be transfused thinking he was the best person to explain things to. After that I made a transfusion form and gave it to staff. Two minutes later I got a call from counter that you did not mention no. of bags to which I told the staff that I have explained to his dr. attendant about the Mega-Unit but still you write it on the form to avoid any confusion. After that they took the form and left. When they came back, the platelet Bags were submitted in the Blood Bank for cross-match, meanwhile the patient and two of his friends started shouting and misbehaving with the female staff to transfuse fast. They explained that the procedure takes time but they kept on shouting that call the bloody dr. where is She. When I went to their room they were all cracking jokes, andlaughing, while one of them(doctor Bilal) started shouting angrily that why is it taking so long for the platelets to be transfused. He didn't give me a chance to explain and started shouting on the top of his voice. Sister Nayyab is a witness to all this, I kept on saying that please calm down and listen to me but, he didn't stop while all others were laughing at me. I felt harassed and told sis Nayyab to call night duty officer that I won't be seeing this patient again. My written complaint to night duty officer is attached here. I had no interaction with the patient or his attendants after this. But he and his friends kept calling me again and again asking for sedatives and continued to shout and misbehave with the female staff on nursing counter till morning.

REPLY OF THE RESPONDENT DR. AQSA SALEEM

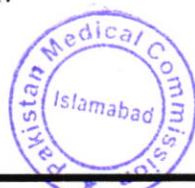
- That I have been working in Maroof International Hospital since 01 year as a Medical Officer. Patient Wajahat came to Maroof International Hospital emergency with complaint of fever since 1 month. His labs showed low platelet count. Being a doctor it's our responsibility to rule out the cause of low platelet. We sent mandatory blood tests. I was on morning shift that day. I did takeround with my registrar on morning round, when our registrar asked him about his medicines, which he took for 2 weeks. He did not know the medicines. He is a medical student of 3rd year BDS. In afternoonI made a cross-match form on his request, I changed 1 mega unit to 2 mega unit. After that, he asked how many donors he needs for arranging 1 mega unit of platelets. I was not confirmed about that. Then he asked, does Maroof Hospital have facility to draw platelets from donor? I called blood bank in front of him. They said this facility is not available in Maroof Hospital. I told him we do not have this facility. Then he and his friends laughed loudly on me and said Maroof is a Private Hospital. We were expecting they have all facilities. He is a medical student. He should know that arranging blood or platelets is not easy. I hardly talked to him for 10-15 minutes. But he and his friends attitude was childish and non



serious. Mr. Wajahat was not serious about his health issue. He wasted his own time by asking stupid questions. He and his 2 friends trying to harass me and my colleagues. He was making fun of us whole day. They used bad language against hospital and staff. They came to hospital for creating drama. I have 2 witnesses, Dr. Maham and staff Emanuel. Dr. Maham is out of country now and Emanuel's statement is attached.

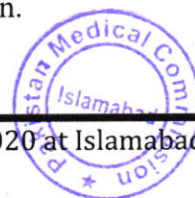
REPLY OF THE RESPONDENT DR. KHADIJA ZAMAN

- That I, D. Khadija Zaman, Ex-Medical Officer, Department of Medicine, Maroof International Hospital want to submit my statement regarding allegations put forward by a patient named Wajahat.
- My first and only interaction with Mr. Wajahat happened between 2-3 pm on day 1 of his admission when I came on duty as M.O for evening shift. He had been admitted the previous night with principal complains of a low platelet count which required transfusion.
- As soon as I reached the ward I was called by the patient as he had some issues to discuss. The M.O on duty during the morning shift briefed me regarding his presenting complaints, current status and also told that he and his attendants have been misbehaving with the staff and doctors since the time of admission. More over patient is confused regarding arrangement of blood products despite adequate counseling by the M.O on duty and registrar.
- Upon asking the patient regarding this issues, he stated that he does not know how much blood product (platelet) is required and how to arrange for it. I assured Mr. Wajahat that I'll check with the blood bank, reviewed his file and will soon provide him with clear details.
- Upon collecting all the required information I went to patient Wajahat's room and accompanying me was an admin personal so as to effectively solve patient's problem.
- I briefed Mr. Wajahat in detail regarding what was required and the amount needed at present, along with the information that the hospital currently does not have the required amount available so he needs to contact AFIT with a donor so that they can prepare the required product.
- Instead of understanding the details provided Mr. Wajahat started complaining about the doctors and staff on duty. I heard him patiently and again re-assured him that will try our best to avoid any future misunderstanding or inconvenience but Mr. Wajahat refused to understand and demanded that I should provide him with employee code of the doctors who were on duty previously.
- To this I refused as per rules I am to allowed to disclose any kind of personal or professional details regarding a fellow colleague. The admin officer also told him that if he needs any such information he can contact the HR department.
- Upon our refusal patient Wajahat got aggressive and started threatening us as he is associated with the youth assembly. He started shouting that I am trying to defend my fellow doctors.
- I did not discuss the matter any further and left his room. A few minutes later he demanded for an immediate discharge without any further treatment or prescription. I then referred the case to the admitting consultant and respective hospital authorities.
- Mr. Wajahat's complaint against me is that I tried to defend my fellow doctors where as I only refused to provide him with personal / professional details of a fellow colleague which according to law and ethics I cannot allow to release. I would therefore request you to kindly consider my statement in this matter.



REJOINDER OF THE COMPLAINANT

- This maybe noted that according to Dr. Haroon I was admitted for 12 hours. I came in emergency a 9 pm on 26- November-2018 and got discharged from hospital around 10 pm on 27-November-2018. If the doctor's claim is accepted, than Council is requested to investigate the allegation of overdose of medicines with that respect.
- Dr. Haroon hasn't replied to the allegations leveled; his whole reply surrounds the allegations of harassment.
- That the allegations of harassing a lady doctor (Dr. Sara Hussain) is fabricated and is intended to distract the Council from investigation. Dr. Haroon have been served with legal notice for defamation and matter is going to be placed before competent court after the decision of Consumer Petition.
- That Dr. Sara Hussain is also being charged for alleged medical negligence. Moreover, Dr. Haroon have no legal or moral authority to accuse undersigned for any such shameless allegations. Therefore, the harassment of allegations is being defended briefly in rejoinder on reply of Dr. Sara Hussain.
- This may also be noted that Dr. Haroon hasn't submitted his certificate of specialization (FCPS Medicine).
- That Council may please discourage Dr. Haroon for personal remarks.
- I will like to inform council that Dr. Haroon approached undersigned and offered money to close the case which was denied. Moreover, he tried to blackmail undersigned by saying "take complaint back otherwise game will get dirty in future" (SMS Annexed).
- Same like Dr. Muhammad Haroon, Dr. Sara Hussain haven't replied to the allegations leveled except the platelets transfusion issue.
- The very first thing to be noted that before admission I was informed by hospital that they will arrange platelets on their own and patient don't have to worry about that and around 3 am I was asked to arrange platelets. I was just accompanied by a university fellow at that time.
- The allegations of not writing number of platelet count are being accepted for instant which is being covered up later on. My attendant doctor who was called back from his home at 3 am arrived in hospital and my university fellow gave him transfusion request in parking as per my knowledge.
- The undersigned patient is surprised to know that I am enrolled in BDS 3rd year. I am student of Journalism at International Islamic University Islamabad.
- The undersigned was not having fever, the undersigned was checked by Dr. Farhan Ahmed (Medical Specialist) around 6pm and his prescription as well as side notes do not reflect that patient was having fever.
- I agree to Dr. Aqsa that it was her responsibility to figure out cause of low platelet count and she did lab test for that, but she miserably failed to find the cause.
- Dr. Aqsa forgot to mention the amount required and around 10am. I had to ask her to mention the amount and she wrote 1 mega unit followed by making it 2 mega units without any request.
- I had to walk to doctor office as she was not coming in ward and she asked me to bring 10 donors this time. It was actually frustrating still I asked my friends to find the donors.
- They went to AFIT, PIMS, Red Crescent but they took that transfusion form fabricated and refused to give blood. That transfusion request can be seen in that case file sent by Add. District and Session Judge Islamabad to PMDC for opinion.



- It is important to mention that I was informed that Dr. Khadeeja is Medical Superintendent of Hospital.
- Dr. Khadeeja in herself was cooperative and as she her ID was not displayed as per PMDC rules, I was not able to conform if she was authorized person to share the details of doctors or not.
- Upon request she refused to give such information, which I can understand now because she was wrongly introduced at that time.
- Upon getting frustrated, she asked me that I will send senior Medical Consultant to address your issues. But rather than that she contacted friend of family doctor and tried to pressurize me to keep my mouth shut.
- Discharge was requested around 5 pm but I was discharged around 9-10 pm. CCTV recording may please be ceased to inquire the matter.
- Moreover, she shared my health condition with the family doctor as well as the friend of family doctor which is highly unethical and violation of PMDC Code of Ethics.
- Although all this misunderstanding happened just because she was wrongly introduced and she was not having her id with her.
- She was never threatened; she was intimated that undersigned need doctor's details so Consumer Petition could be filed. Her statement is malicious and is intended to do character assassination of patient.
- Although after all her fabricated statements, undersigned requests the Council to please issue her warning with no other penalties.

RECOMMENDATIONS / DECISION OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE DATED 30.03.2019 ISLAMABAD

- It was agreed that Dr. Aqsa, Dr. Sara and Dr. Khadija be exonerated.
- Furthermore, notices be issued to MS, Maroof International Hospital Islamabad and to Dr. Haroon to explain the following:
- Dr. Haroon was registered only as an MBBS and he cannot pose as an intensive specialist so how did Maroof International Hospital hire him as intensive specialist without registration of his additional qualification.
- Why was assurance given to the patient when Maroof Int. Hospital did not have the required facility in their blood bank.

PROCEEDINGS OF DC MEETING 23rd July, 2020 AT ISLAMABAD

Submissions by Parties at Hearing

Both parties present. MS-Marooof Hospital and Administrator Maroof Hospital represented the Maroof Hospital administration. Dr. Haroon has not attended the meeting. Mr. Wajahat presented the complaint.

The committee perused the minutes of the last DC meeting and asked the administration of Maroof Hospital to state their stance in view of the explanation solicited.



The administration stated that regarding first explanation, the respondent Dr. Haroon has been terminated in March 2019. The committee asked as to why Dr. Haroon was appointed as medical specialist wherein he had only basic medical qualification, MBBS as registered with PMDC.

The administration stated that Dr. Haroon had submitted degree of FCPS medicine (2015) from CPSP which was attested at time of his appointment.

The complainant asked that the respondent doctor does not have post graduate degree and he had only cleared part 1 exam. The committee was apprised by administration Maroof Hospital that it was MRCP 1 that the respondent had done in addition to FCPS.

Regarding second explanation the administration stated that emergency department of Maroof Hospital has all PCV facility for all types of ABO Rh positive blood groups however patient had AB negative blood group which is rare and he needed platelets which need processing before transfusion. As the patient was already having low platelet of 11000 unit count, therefore to manage any emergency in case if occurs, they communicated with Shifa Hospital and AFIT. As two donors were required for each bag, therefore this information was conveyed to the patient and the friend who was the only person accompanying the patient.

The expert asked few questions from the administration regarding the management.

Q1) what was the cause of low platelets?

- A) The cause could not be established as the patient was admitted at night and went without medical advice in the morning. However, provisional diagnosis of Dengue fever or ITP was made.
- B) The dengue was negative and further reports would ascertain the diagnosis.

Q2) why they were informed at 3 am for arrangement of platelets and why not in day time next day?

- A) It was necessary to convey well before time as the lab sampling reports were in process, definitive diagnosis was not established and the cutoff limit was 10,000 unit for platelet which was very close. Therefore, to prepare for the emergency in case if occurs, they were to be informed immediately.

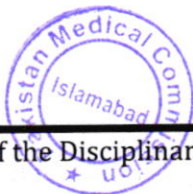
Q3) Timings are very important for effective communication so it could have been conveyed later as there was no bleeding.

- A) Patient was aggressive, misbehaving, non cooperative and was not accompanied by any family member. Therefore attaining and maintaining a good communication level was less probable. Therefore they were informed as soon as low platelet was reported.

OBSERVATIONS

As the condition of the patient was deteriorating therefore he was kept admitted.

No final diagnosis could be established as patient left without medical advice in the subsequent morning.



The blood group of the complainant was rare and the process of arranging from other hospital is a lengthy process and the arrangement of the same is responsibility of the patient/attendants however they were informed well in time by the hospital administration to ensure availability incase if needed.

The documents produced by Dr Haroon were sufficient for his selection as specialist as he had produced attested copy of degree of FCPS medicine cleared from CPSP 2015. However due to the allegation of the complainant and the matter subjudice at Disciplinary Committee, Dr Haroon was terminated from Maroof Hospital.

RECOMMENDATION

The degree of FCPS will be verified from CPSP. Upon verification of the degree, the case will be closed.



FAKE HOUSE JOB DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY DR. MUHAMMAD ALI SHAH (B-17519-N)

RECOMMENDATION

The house job has been verified. The case of registration of Dr Muhammad Ali Shah shall be processed and issued by PMDC Secretariat.



FAKE F.SC SUBMITTED BY DR. FARIHA BASHIR(B-54528-P)

- The F.Sc certificate has been verified by IBCC.
- It has been observed that Dr Fariha has already undergone seven years of non-processing of her case since the time she had cleared her NEB exams that is 2013.
- The NEB department will process her case for permanent registration.
- The case is disposed off. However, in future PMDC will ensure that no documents are submitted without personal appearance or authority letter. The application will be accompanied by affidavit that the onus of documents submitted will lie on the respondent which if proven fake shall be liable for penal consequences.
- The case is disposed off.

