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**Subject: - Complaint Regarding Insurance and Optional Services Fee.**

A complaint has been received that Avicenna Medical College, Lahore has asked the students to purchase an insurance policy of the college and also pay fee for optional services as they do not want to avail it.

Relevant section 25 of PMC Admission Regulations (Amended) 2020-2021 is reproduced as under:-

*“25. All fixed fees per year payable by the student without option shall be considered cumulatively the Fixed Fee of the college. All charges which are optional upon the student electing to obtain the corresponding service offered by the college shall be considered Optional Fee. Charges for hostel accommodation, mess/food, transport and medical insurance shall be Optional Fee and shall only be charged for the period the corresponding services are availed by the student.”*

The irregularities during admission, by asking students to pay insurance and optional fee while students does not want to avail the same, is against the PMC admission regulations. The above mentioned matter regarding insurance may be explained within 03 days to the Commission.

Regards.

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