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All Medical and Dental Colleges,
Pakistan.

SUBJECT: **Eligibility to proceed with the WFME Recognition Process**

Dear All,

World Federation of Medical Education sets international best practice Global Standards for Quality Improvement of Medical Education. The WFME Recognition program evaluates regulatory agencies against internationally accepted criteria for accreditation. Recognition Status of any agency is the indicator to the international medical community, to students and to employers that the quality of medical education in medical colleges accredited by that agency is a global mark of recognition.

Pakistan Medical Commission, as sole regulator of Pakistan, has applied for the WFME Recognition Program and has been granted eligibility to proceed to the next phase of final application of WFME Recognition Program which include on-site visit of WFME Team. The name of Pakistan can be checked on WFME website under the section of "Agencies applying for Recognition", on the following link:

https://wfme.org/download/list-agencies-recognition-status-applying/?wpdmdl=1936&refresh=63354908a5e7e1664436488%22%3EDownload%3C/a%3E%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%3C/div%3E%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%3C/div%3E%20%20%20%20%20%20%3C/div%3E%3C/div%3E%3C/div%3E

Moreover, the Council in its meeting held on 27th September 2022 decided that 2019 Accreditation Standards/ Criteria for Undergraduate Medical & Dental Colleges (as being a consensus document) shall be enforced till 2029, whereas the Accreditation Standards 2022 recently finalised by the Council shall be a vision document to be enforced beyond 2029.

All Colleges are therefore required to adhere with 2019 Accreditation Standards (readily available on website) for continuation of Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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National Medical Authority

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Info:
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PS to Vice President

Medical education