

**PROCEEDING OF MEETING OF THE PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL HELD
ON 20-9-2009 AT 11:00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PROF.
MANMOHAN SINGH, PRESIDENT, PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL.**

The following members of the Punjab Medical Council attended the meeting:-

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| 1. | Dr. Hardipiinder Singh | - Vice President |
| 2. | Dr. P.S. Bakhshi | - Member |
| 3. | Dr. Vinod Sood | - Member |
| 4. | Dr. Balbir Singh Shaha | - Member |
| 5. | Dr. S.P.S. Grover | - Member |
| 6. | Dr. Anurag Goswami | - Member |

Dr. Randhir Kumar could not attend the meeting due to personal reasons. The following agenda was discussed, item wise as follows:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

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The proceeding of the Punjab Medical Council meeting which was held on 13-6-2009 at Hotel South End, Sector 34, Chandigarh were circulated to all the members of the council vide Council office letter No. PMC/2009/ 14602 dated 18-6-2009. The council unanimously confirmed and ratified the proceedings of the meeting held on 13-6-2009.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

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Council unanimously approved the amended draft as per Annexure: A. It was decided that this draft will be sent to Punjab Government for necessary approval. Registrar, Punjab Medical Council will take up the matter with the Government as the election are due in the near future. It was also decided that present council will continue till the new council is formed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

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Council unanimously authorized the President and Registrar Punjab Medical Council to approve/ sanction the expenditure from the council fund for Punjab Medical Council election as per the recommendation of the Returning Officer.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

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Council unanimously approved the amended C.M.E. guidelines as per Annexure: B.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

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Council unanimously decided that renewal of registration of doctors be continued till 31-12-2009 with a late fee of Rs. 200/-, if the application for renewal of registration is received after 30-9-2009.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

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Council unanimously approved the revised pay scale of the employees of the Punjab Medical Council as per Punjab Government notification No. 5/10/09-5FP1/207 dated 27-5-2009.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

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The following cases discusses in the meeting :

1. Complaint against Dr. Sandeep Gupta and Dr. Ramesh Chauhan

As per the opinion of the PGI there are no intraoperative problem or postpartum haemorrhage of the cesarean section and seems to be obst. Cause of her renal failure.

The patient proper transfused O negative blood which is a universal donor after being crossed match compatible. In spite of being crossed match compatible it is know that transfusion of whole blood O negative can lead to hemolytic transfusion reaction in a B-ve patient due to ABO incompatibility.

In view of the above the Disciplinary Committee is of the view that there does not seem to be any negligence involved in the care of the patient and the renewal complication, which has occurred in the due to haematic reaction. Further the PGI as opined that there is no mismanagement on the part of the Nephrologist, who treat the patient. Considering the facts of the case and expert opinion of the PGI the case be filed.

2. Complaint against Dr. Bela Ravikanta

The Disciplinary Committee has gone through the facts and the following are the observations :-

- a. There seems to be no inordinate delay in conducting the LSCS as the trial of labour in such a case was justified.
- b. There are no complication of LSCS.
- c. The baby born was healthy with apgar seem of 9/10 as per records.
- d. The baby developed some infections after about 15-16 hours of birth and was cared by the paediatrician with antibiotics and other supportive treated. The baby discharged on 9-8-2006.

The infection of the baby cannot act as negligence on the part of the doctor. The amount paid by the complainant seems to be justified due to prolonged stay in ICU. Rate to be charged by the hospital not by doctor. Hence no medical negligence is proved against the doctor. Case be filed.

3. Complaint against Deep Hospital, Model Town, Ludhiana.

- a. The complaint was given opportunity “ No Cure No Fee” contract for Deep Hospital.
- b. The complainant has not produced any such proof.
- c. The Medical Superintendent has given in writing that there is no such contract exists when patient in admitted in Deep Hospital.

Therefore keeping in view of the above facts there is no proof any violation of Code of Ethics.
Case be filed.

4. Complaint against Dr. Madhu Gupta, Kapurthala.

After gone through the facts of the case including reply of the doctor. The following observations are made :-

- a. The case is of premature labour after being attended by some Dai at Home. Episiotomy was performed and there is no delay of any LSCS. There is no proof that baby was mishandled. The attendant refused to shift the baby to ICU Neonatology care at Jalandhar and took the baby to their home on their own.

There appears to be no medial negligence on the part of the doctor.
Case be filed.

5. Complaint against Dr. Jagmal

As per the record and the reply of the Enquiry report of the Assistant Civil Surgeon Dr. Indu Bhushan, Bathinda and the reply of Dr. Jagmal of Bathinda. The Disciplinary Committee has observed as follows :-

- a. The patient was indeed admitted and treated at Jagmal Neuro Centre, Bathinda. The attendant of the patient took the discharge as they were not satisfied with treatment.
- b. Dr. Jagmal did not issue discharge/ treated complainant at the time of discharge. This is violation of Code of Medical Ethics.

A strict warning be issued to Dr. Jagmal in this case and put in his personal file. In case there is any further violation of Code of Medical Ethics by Dr. Jagmal his name should be suspended from the medical register. He should be further directed to provide required discharge slip to the patient.

6. Complaint against Dr. Paramjit Singh

After going through the facts of the case and the record of this case the Disciplinary Committee made the following observations that :-

- a. This was a case of Acute Appendicitis which have been duly proved on post surgical histopathological examination.
- b. The subsequent post site infection ultimately came out to be tubercular.
- c. The post site tuberculosis infections have been reported in literature.

So it can not be attended to any negligence on the part of Dr. Paramjit. Case be filed.

7. Complaint against Dr. Surinder Singh

After going through the case records the Committee decided to send the case to Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana for expert opinion.

8. Complaint against Dr. Rishi K. Arya, Jalandhar.

Committee decided to send the case to Dr. P.S. Bakhshi to enquire the matter and the council constituted a enquiry committee of following members :

1. Dr. P.S. Bakhshi, Enquiry Officer
2. Dr. Hardipiinder Singh, Member
3. Dr. S.P.S. Grover, Member

The above committee will enquire the matter and submit an enquiry report to the council office.

9. Complaint against Dr. Sudha & GMC, Sec. 32, Chandigarh.

Committee decided to send the complete to Principal, DMC, Ludhiana for expert opinion.

10. Complaint against Dr. Ajit Avasthi & Dr. Gaurav Bhateja, PGIMER, Chd.

Case was discussed in the council meeting and committee decided to send the case to Medical Superintendent, PGIMER, Chandigarh to enquire into the matter.

11. Complaint against Dr. Yuvgenia Walia and Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Ripudaman Hospital, Kapurthala.

As per the enquiry report of Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala the committee decided to issue a warning to Dr. Yuvgenia Walia, as the doctor is not registered with Punjab Medical Council or any State Medical Council, if a proof regarding practice of the doctor is found a strict action will be initiated as per law.

12. Complaint against Dr. M.K. Bansal and Dr. Gurjit Singh.

Since the case is subjudice, committee decided that the case will be taken up only after any orders are received from the Hon'ble Court.

13. Complaint against Dr. K.R. Kanwar, Shiny Medical Centre, B-42, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi.

After going through the case records, it is suggested that there is no substance in the complaint and the doctor has not done anything unethical. Case be filed.

14. Complaint against Dr. Meena Sood and Dr. Geeta Mehta, Mehta Nursing Home, Mathura.

After verifying the records, no evidence was found against the doctor. Case be filed.

15. Complaint against Dr. Kulwant Singh as alleged by Mr. D.K. Sharma.

On going through the records submitted by Dr. Kulwant Singh, committee found the doctor was treating the patient. As per norms and no negligence could be proved against the doctor. Case be filed.

16. Complaint against Dr. K.K. Locham

Case was discussed in the meeting in detail and committee decided to issue a reminder to O/O DRME regarding enquiry report.

Dr. K.K. Locham and complainant Dr. Harpreet Singh should be called in next meeting.

17. Complaint against Dr. Sanjeet Singh Grewal, Ludhiana.

After going through the record of case no negligence was found against the treating doctor (Dr. Grewal). Case be filed.

18. Complaint against Dr. V.P. Sharma, Jalandhar

Complainant was satisfied with the treatment given by the doctor to the patient as per the written statement of the complainant. The case be filed.

19. Complaint against Dr. Kavita Guleria and Dr. Kultar Dogra as alleged by Mr. Jagdish Thakur.

Committee decided that the council will take decision after the record is send by the S.H.O./ Court.

Medical record be asked from C.M.O.

20. Complaint against Dr. N.K. Sharma, Faridabad.

Case was discussed in detail and committee decided to call Dr. N.K. Sharma and Complainant Mr. Mohan Lal Ahuja in next meeting.

21. (1) Complaint against Dr. Jatinder Gambhir

The patient was examined by the Medical Board constituted by PGI. All enquiry reports are asked from Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana (under the reference from PGI)

(2) Complaint against Dr. Parveen Kansal

Records were asked from Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana. The decision will be initiated after the enquiry report is received from DMC & H, Ludhiana. In this regard, the letter be issued to DMC, Ludhiana and copy to complainant.

(3) Complaint against Dr. Archana Agagrwal

Ask for the complete record, Prescription slips from complainant and also ask complete record from doctor.

22. Complaint against Dr. Mamta Arora, Jalandhar

The office issued many letters to Dr. Mamta Arora and complainant but no reply has been received from Dr. Mamta Arora or complainant till date. The case be filed.

23. Complaint against Dr. Rajeev Singla

Case was discussed in detail and committee decided to call Dr. Rajeev Singla in next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

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In view of issued notice from DGP as per Annexure :C to all the SSPs in the State of Punjab, the matter was again discussed in the council meeting. It was resolved that a reminder will be sent to Punjab Government regarding a committee, which will look into the cases of medical negligence.

**Sd/-
President,
Punjab Medical Council.**

Endst. No.PMC/2009/16575

Dated : 14-10-09

Copy forwarded for information to Secretary, Medical Education & Research, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Sd/-
Registrar,
Punjab Medical Council.**

Endst. No.PMC/2009/ 16576 to 16583

Dated : 14-10-09

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. Dr. ManMohan Singh, President, Punjab Medical Council, 50, Yadavindra Colony, The Mall, Patiala.
2. Dr. Hardipinder Singh, Vice President, 201, Gujral Nagar, Jalandhar.
3. Dr. Balbir Singh Shaha, Member, 593-1, Model Town, Ludhiana.
4. Dr. Anurag Goswami, Member, Ashirwad Hospital, 112-A, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana.
5. Dr. Randhir Kumar, Member, 339, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar City.
6. Dr. Vinod Sood, Member, C/o Surindra Diagnostic Lab, Opp. Bank of Punjab, G.T. Road, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.
7. Dr. S.P.S. Grover, Member, 26-Link Road, Lajpat Nagar, Jalandhar City.
8. Dr. P.S. Bakhshi, Member, Bawa Hospital, 517, New Jawahar Nagar, Jalandhar City.

**Sd/-
Registrar,
Punjab Medical Council.**

ANNEXURE: A

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL : PUNJAB MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT 1916

	Exist	Proposed Amendment	Remarks/ justification
Short Title Medical Extent	1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916. (2) It extends to Punjab.	1. (1) <i>This Act may be called the Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment 2009) Act.</i> (2) <i>It extends to State of Punjab.</i>	
Constitution of Medical Council	5) (1) A Medical Council shall be established for Medical Council Punjab, and shall consist of ² [eleven] members including a president and a vice-president to be appointed in the following manner : - (a) The president nominated by the '[State] Government. [(b) ⁴ [Four] members nominated by the [State] Government of whom one shall be ⁵ * * * * a person recommended by the Chief Commissioner,	5 (1) A Medical Council Shall consist of 21 members included President and Vice President to be appointed in the following manner :- Section 1 (b) Six members to be nominated by the State Government from among the Registered Medical Practitioners registered with Punjab Medical Council.	This amendment has been incorporated because Delhi Medical Council has been constituted doctors qualifying from Delhi are no longer registering with Punjab Medical Council. Hence there is no need to give representative to Delhi in

	<p style="text-align: center;">Delhi. * * * *</p> <p>(c) * * * *</p> <p>(d) Three members elected by the registered practitioners who are Graduates or Licentiates in Medicine of ⁷[any University in India].</p>	<p>Four ex-officio members nominated by the State Government :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab. 2. Director Health Services, Punjab 3. Immediate past President, Punjab Medical Council 4. State President of I.M.A. Pb. (co-terminus with his official term as I.M.A. President). <p>(d) “10 members elected by the Registered Medical Practitioners registered with the Punjab Medical Council who are graduates or licentiates and are residing or practicing medicine within the state of Punjab.”</p>	<p>the Punjab Medical Council.</p> <p>Section 5 (1) (c) may be added.</p> <p>This amendment has been suggested because the categories listed under sub section 5 (e) & (f) do not exist. There is one common register for registering the name of medical graduates and licentiates. No more licentiate are being trained for the last several years. The only new person qualifying are medical graduate from various universities/ institute. Hence the proposal to delete clause (e) & (f) and amendment to clause (d).</p>
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	<p>(e) [Two members elected by the registered practitioners who hold a diploma from a ¹[State] Government declaring them to be Qualified to perform the duties of a Hospital Assistant or a Sub-Assistant Surgeon.</p> <p>(f) One member elected by all other registered Practitioners.</p> <p>(2) The vice-president shall be elected from among the members of the Council in the prescribed manner.</p>	<p><i>Deleted</i></p> <p><i>Deleted</i></p>	<p>Not relevant.</p> <p>Not relevant.</p>
<p>Qualifications of members</p>	<p>6. No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Council unless he is a registered practitioner :</p> <p>Provided that in the case of first</p>	<p><i>6. No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Council unless he is a registered practitioner :</i></p> <p><i>Provided that in the case of</i></p>	

	<p>appointments made under this Act the persons electing the members under clauses (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 and the members appointed shall be persons who are qualified to be registered under clauses (a) and (b) of section 13.</p>	<p>first appointments made under this Act the persons electing the members under clauses (d) of sub section (1) of Section 5 and the members appointed shall be persons who are graduates or licentiates and registered with Punjab Medical Council.</p>	<p>Class 5 (1) (d):- Three members elected by the registered practitioners who are Graduates or Licentiates in Medicine of [any University in India].</p>
<p>Tenure of office of members</p>	<p>7. The members of the Council shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment</p>	<p>7. The members of the Council shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment. In the case of Ex-officio members excluding immediate past President the tenure will be co-terminus with their official tenure.</p>	
<p>Medical register</p>	<p>11. It shall be the duty of the registrar to open and maintain, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, a register, to be called the Punjab Medical Register, and from time to time to revise the register and publish it in the prescribed manner. Such a register shall be deemed to be a public documents within the meaning of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.</p>	<p>11. "It shall be the duty of the registrar to open and maintain, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, a register, to be called the Punjab Medical Register, and from time to time to revise the register and provide on the official website of the Punjab Medical Council from time to</p>	

		<p><i>time. Such a register shall be deemed to be a public documents with in the meaning of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 publish it in the prescribed manner. Such a register shall be deemed to be a public documents within the meaning of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872</i></p>	
Meetings of Council	<p>12. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Council unless at least ¹[six] members are present.</p> <p>All questions, other than questions of order, which may come before the Council shall be decided in accordance with the votes of the majority of the members present and voting at the meeting. In the case of an equality of votes the member presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote.</p> <p>Questions of order shall be decided by the member presiding at the meeting.</p>	<p>12. "No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the council, unless at least 8 members are present."</p>	
Persons who may be registered	<p>13. Every person who -</p>		

(a) is for the time being registered or qualified to be registered under the British Medical Act, or

(b) is possessed of any of the qualifications described in the schedule.

may apply to the registrar to be registered and on payment of the prescribed fee and on furnishing to the registrar proof of such registration of qualification shall be entitled to be registered, and thereupon, but subject always to the provisos hereinafter contained, the registrar shall register him in the Punjab Medical Register :

Provided that any person already registered under any Medical Registration Act in force in any other ¹[State] in India shall be exempted from the registration fee leviable under this clause :

Provided also, that the ²[State] Government may after consulting the Council permit the registration of (a) any person who shall furnish to the registrar

(a) is for the time being registered or qualified to be registered under the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 as amended in 1980 or

(b) is possessed of any of the qualifications described in the schedule.

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proof that he is possessed of a medical degree, diploma or certificate of any University, medical college or school approved by the Council, other than those described in the schedule, and (b) any person who was actually practising medicine in Punjab [* * 5
* *] or the Delhi [State], before the 25th day of September, 1915.

Provided further, that the Council may refuse to permit the registration of any person who has been convicted of any such offence as implies in the opinion of the Council a defect of character or who, after an inquiry at which opportunity has been given to the candidate to be heard in person or by pleader, has been held by the Council to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect :

Provided further, that the registrar on receiving an application for entry in the register from any person in respect of whom he considers that the Council may wish to exercise the power of refusal conferred by the last foregoing proviso may refer the application to the Council, and shall not make any entry in the register in respect of such a person until the Council informs him that the entry is

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	permitted.	13A. Every Registered Medical Practitioner shall get his registration renewal every 5 years and must obtains 50 hour of Continuing Medical Education (CME), on payment of renewal fees. The renewal fee shall be Rs.500/- for each five years and as amended from time to time. In the absence of such renewal the registration of Registered Medical Practitioners will be suspended on expiry of the registration.”	<i>Renewal of Registration is being proposed because it is important to update the medical register to know the exact strength of the existing registered doctors and to delete the names of non-existing doctors, who have since expired or migrated to other states like Haryana, Himachal Pardesh and Delhi which were originally under jurisdiction of the Punjab Medical Council but now have their own councils.</i>
Penalty for falsely pretending to be a registered practitioner -	23. Every person who falsely pretends to be a registered practitioner shall, whether any person is actually deceived by such pretence or not be liable to be punished on conviction by a magistrate of the first class with fine that may extend to three hundred rupees.	23. Every person who falsely pretends to be a registered practitioner shall, whether any person is actually deceived by such pretence or not be liable to be punished on conviction by a magistrate of the first class with fine that may extend to fifty thousand	To discourage quackery.

rupees and simple imprisonment for one year.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL: PUNJAB MEDICAL REGISTRATION RULES.

14. The following procedure shall be adopted for the filling of vacancies by election: -

(1) The Electoral Roll shall be prepared by the Registrar, in Form II appended to these rules. It shall contain the name, qualifications and address of every person qualified to vote for the election of a member to fill up the vacancy or vacancies.

(2) Candidates qualified for being elected shall be proposed and seconded by persons qualified as electors in Form III

(2) Election will be held by voting to be conducted at designated polling stations. Only registered voters whose names exist in the most recent Electoral Rolls, will be eligible to vote. They have to show acceptable proof of identity to the polling officers.

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appended to these rules. No elector shall propose or second the nomination of more persons than are required to fill up the vacancy or vacancies. If more nomination than are required to fill up the vacancy or vacancies be subscribed by the same elector all nominations subscribed by him shall be held to be void.

(3) The candidate shall sign the nomination papers declaring that he is willing to serve on the Council, if elected. In the absence of such declaration the nomination shall be treated as invalid. **(4)**

(4) Every proposal for nomination shall be in writing and shall be signed by the proposer and seconder, and sent by registered post or delivered personally to the Returning Officer so as to reach him not less than twenty-eight days before such date as may be notified under rule 13 of these rules. **(5)**

(5) Any candidate shall be at liberty to withdraw his candidature within seven days from the last date fixed for the receipt of nomination paper. **(6)**

(6) If in case of any election the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number required to fill up the vacancy or vacancies, the **(7)**

	<p>Returning Officer shall forthwith declare all such candidate to be elected.</p> <p>(7) If in case of any such election more candidates than are necessary to fill up the vacancy or vacancies are nominated, the Returning Officer, after scrutiny of the nomination papers shall forthwith publish their names and addresses in the Punjab Government Gazette and shall further cause their names to be Gazette entered in ballot paper in Form IV appended to these rules.</p> <p>(8) Twenty-one days before such date, as may be appointed by the Returning Officer in this behalf the Returning Officer shall send by post and under certificate of posting to each elector a ballot paper in Form IV appended to these rules, signed by the Returning Officer.</p> <p>(9) Before such date, as may be appointed by the Returning Officer in this behalf every elector, desirous of voting, shall send by registered post his ballot paper to the Returning Officer after recording his vote or votes and affixing his signatures thereon in the manner prescribed therein.</p> <p>Provided that any ballot-paper which is not received by the Returning</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>Deleted</p> <p>Deleted</p>	
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Officer before 12 noon on the date preceding the date fixed for the counting of votes or which does not in any way confirm to these rules shall be rejected.

(10) The Returning Officer shall attend for the propose of counting the votes on such date and at such time and place as may be appointed in this behalf. Any candidate may also be present either in person or an accredited representative at the counting of votes.

(11) When the counting of votes has been completed, the Returning Officer shall forth with declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected and shall forth with inform the successful candidates by letter of his having been elected to the Council.

(12) When an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of the vote will entitle any one or more of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot, to be drawn by the Returning Officer in the presence of the candidates or their

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representatives who may be present at the time of the counting of votes.

(13) Upon the completion of the counting and after the result has been declared by him, the Returning Officer shall seal the voting papers and all documents relating to the election and shall retain the same with himself for a period of six months and thereafter cause them to be destroyed.

(14) The Returning Officer shall notify in the Punjab Government Gazette and in such other manner as the Council may deem fit the date, time and place fixed for each of the following proceedings:-

- (i) the date fixed for the receipt of nomination paper.
- (ii) the date fixed for the withdrawal of the nomination.
- (iii) the date fixed for the issue of the voting papers by the Returning Officer.
- (iv) the date fixed for the receipt of the Ballot papers by the Returning Officer.
- (v) the date fixed for the counting of the ballot papers.

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL: BY LAWS FRAMED BY THE PUNJAB MEDICAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 24 (2) OF THE PUNJAB MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1916

3. An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called by the President whenever it appears to him to be necessary, and shall be called by him on a requisition in writing made by not less than 6 members stating the purpose or purposes for is being called.

³[3-A. The Council shall appoint a Sub-Committee to be known as "Executive Committee" consisting of: -

- (1) The President;
- (2) The Vice-President; and
- (3) Three other members elected by the Council.]

¹[3-B The term of the members of the ^{Registration} Sub-Committee shall be co-terminus with their membership of the Council.

3-C. Three members of the Registration Sub Committee shall form a quorum. The notice of the meeting of the Sub-Committee shall be sent to the members not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

3-D. The meeting of the Registration Sub-Committee shall be held not less than a fortnight before the meeting of the Council and its recommendations shall be circulated to the members before the meeting of the Council.

3-E. In case there is not sufficient business to be transacted by the Registration Sub-Committee the President is authorised to dispense with a meeting of the Registration Sub-Committee.

3-F. The functions of the Executive Committee shall be as follows: -

- (1) To supervise the publication of the Punjab Medical Register.
- (2) To draft business other than motions and amendments notified by members and submit its recommendations thereon.
- (3) To obtain from Licensing Bodies such information as may be necessary to facilitate the requirements of the Act.
- (4) To call for particular of

professional examinations and their results and submit them to the Council annually with necessary comments thereon.

- (5) To consider and forward to the Council reports on the visitation of examinations.
- (6) To report to the Council on all applications for registration which are not covered under the schedule of the Punjab Medical Council.
- (7) To consider the applications of registered medical practitioner for breach of professional conduct and submit its report thereon to the Council.
- (8) To consider any other business referred to it by the Council.]

3-G The council shall appoint a Continuing Medical Committee (C.M.E.) consisting of :-
1. Chairman is to be nominated by the Punjab Medical Council.
2. Three (3) Members of the

Section 3-G, 3-H, 3-I may be added.

		<p>Punjab Medical Council.</p> <p>3. Director Research and Medical Education will be ex-officio member.</p> <p>4. State President, Indian Medical Association – Member.</p> <p>5. Senior most Principal of Government Medical College, Patiala/ Amritsar – Member.</p> <p>6. One representative of Baba Farid University of Health sciences – Member.</p> <p>7. Registrar, Punjab Medical Council – Member Secretary.</p> <p>3-H. The term of C.M.E. committee shall co-terminus with their membership.</p> <p>3-I. 5 Members of the CME Committee shall form a quorum. The notice of the meeting of CME committee shall be sent to member not less then 15 days before the date of the meeting.</p>	
	<p>4. The meetings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the President may direct.</p>	<p>4. The meetings of the Council shall be held at such</p>	

	<p>Ordinarily the meeting shall be held in Lahore in the winter and in Simla in the summer.</p>	<p>times and places as the President may direct.</p> <p>Ordinarily the meeting shall be held in Chandigarh.</p>	
	<p>51. The Registrar shall not retain in his hands a sum of more than Rs. 100 for contingent expenditure.</p>	<p>51. The Registrar shall not retain in his hands a sum of more than Rs. 10,000 for contingent expenditure.</p>	
	<p>¹[53. A bill or other vouchers presented as a claim for money shall be received and examined by the Registrar. If the claim before a sum not exceeding Rs. 20 and the bill is in order, he shall pay it. If the claim be for a sum exceeding Rs. 20/- ¹[it shall be paid with the sanction of the President, provided that the claim is not unusual; if it is, it shall be held over and placed before the Council at its next meeting for orders. All expenditure sanctioned by the President or the Registrar shall be reported to the Council as its next meeting.]</p> <p>²[53-A The Registrar shall be authorised to incur</p>	<p>¹[53. A bill or other vouchers presented as a claim for money shall be received and examined by the Registrar. If the claim before a sum not exceeding Rs. 1000/- and the bill is in order, he shall pay it. If the claim be for a sum exceeding Rs. 1000/- ¹[it shall be paid with the sanction of the President, provided that the claim is not unusual; if it is, it shall be held over and placed before the Council at its next meeting for orders. All expenditure sanctioned by the President or the Registrar shall be reported to the Council as its next meeting.]</p> <p>²[53-A The Registrar shall be</p>	

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GUIDELINES FOR C.M.E. ACCREDITATION

Pre-requisite:

1. Accreditation/ Credit hours to be awarded will be the sole discretion of the Punjab Medical Council depending upon the subject matter, Status of the speaker, Quality of the papers to be presented in the C.M.E. / Conference.
2. The Association/ Organization will apply to the Punjab Medical Council on a simple application by the Organizing Secretary. The application should be accompanied by the complete programme of the C.M.E. / Conference including the names and designation of the speakers and the subject of speech.
3. Ordinarily the duration of the C.M.E. should be more than the 2 hours.
4. Credit hours will be based on the composition of the faculty participation, quality of the contents of the subject matter and feed back from the delegates (On specified proforma).
5. Minimum credit hours granted to each C.M.E. shall be one hours for the organizing of C.M.E's for two hours. In the application sent to the Punjab Medical Council, the minimum duration given to each speaker should also be mentioned along with the topic of the lecturer while applying for the credit hours.
6. Associations/ Organizations should strictly issue the certificate to the delegate who has attended the C.M.E. In some cases it has been observed that the certificates are distributed on the first day at the time of Registration for the C.M.E. / Conference. This practice should be taken care of. The certificates be distributed/ awarded only on the last day.
7. Associations/ Organizations will be duty bound to send the feedback of the delegates and the list of the delegates who have attended the C.M.E./Conference. A separate list for the delegates belonging to State of Punjab and delegates of the other states be submitted to the Punjab Medical Council.
8. In case it is found that the certificate is false one than the issuing Association/ Organization will be debarred for future accreditation.
9. Any professional organization or body or institution making to hold CME.'s should apply for accreditation to the Punjab Medical Council. The council on verifying the credentials of the organization will give certificate of accreditations to those bodies to hold CME's.
10. The organization like IMA/ professional bodies who hold regular monthly meeting will issue a CME credit certificate at the end of every year to its members specifically stating how many credit hours were acquired by each members for that year. These certificates will be issued on the prescribed proforma approved by the Punjab Medical Council.
11. Accredited bodies like IMA/ professional bodies which hold regular CME's will have to inform the Punjab Medical Council, the date of the CME, at least 15 days in advance, so that the Punjab Medical Council can send observer to the CME meeting.

ORGANISATIONS/ ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES TO BE ACCREDITED
FOR C.M.E. CREDITATION

1. International conference of professional bodies.
2. National conference of professional bodies.
3. IMA, Distt. Level, State Level, National Level & IMA academy.
4. State Level Conference of National & International Organizations.
5. Professional bodies of repute functional at District, City, State Level eg. Physician Forum/ Surgeons Forum/ Doctors Forum etc. in their areas/ specialties and super-specialties.
6. Internet CME having international accreditation.
7. Subscription to the indexed national/ international journal will entitle the doctors to five (5) CME credit hours per year for each journal subject to a maximum of ten (10) hours per year. Member of professional bodies who receive journal as a part of their membership should give proof of membership of the professional bodies.
8. CME/ workshop/ training programme conducted by Medical College Teaching Institutions/ professional organizations.
9. Speakers at any conference/ CME/ Workshop/ training programme will be given one credit hour per talk in addition to the credit hours allotted for that particular academic activity.
10. Former members and present members of Punjab Medical Council will be deputed to attend the C.M.E.'s as observer by the Punjab Medical Council and will be given certificate of attendance.
11. The list of the delegates who attended the CME should be sent from the Organising Secretary of the CME/ Conference alongwith a CD of the CME.

Continued Medical Education (C.M.E)/ activities which are to be accredited:

1. Credit hours to the C.M.E. organized will be credited on the basis of the quality of subject matter and the status of the speakers delivering the lecturer during the C.M.E.
2. Postgraduate diploma/ certificate courses will be given credit hours in case the diploma/ certificate issuing institute has awarded the credit hours and credit hours have been mentioned in the certified of such diploma/ certificate.
3. The organizations holding the Conferences will be given credit hours as per the schedule of the conference and the guest papers/ scientific session to be held in the conference.

Two hours CME	:	1 credit hour
Half day CME	:	2 credit hour
One day conference	:	4 credit hours
Two day conference	:	8 credit hours
Three day conference	:	12 credit hours

Doctors claiming the credit hours will be required to submit the Certificate of attendance.

4. The doctors may attend the International C.M.E.'s/ Conferences held overseas as delegates. On the production of the certificates of attendance. CME credit hours will be given on the same pattern as for National Conference.
5. Subscription to the indexed national/ international journal will entitle the doctors to five (5) CME credit hours per year for each journal subject to a maximum of ten (10) hours per year. Member of professional bodies who receive journal as a part of their membership should give proof of membership of the professional bodies.
6. Internet CME – as per the credit in the certificate.
7. Any paper published in indexed National/ International Medical journal will entitle the author/ co-author doctors to five (5) hours of CME credit hours.
8. Doctors working as medical teachers can claim 4 C.M.E. credit hours per year on production of certificate from their head of institution that they are taking under graduate/ postgraduate classes and are engaged in post graduate research work.
9. Doctors working in Govt. Sector/ Private Sector under going refresher courses from time to time can claim credit hours on the recommendation of the head of institute as per the norms mention in clause 3.
10. Doctors doing Post Graduate courses e.g. Diploma, M.D., M.S., D.N.B., M.Ch., D.M., Fellowships, Memberships etc. from recognised/ reputed institutions in India or abroad will get 10 credit hour per year for the duration of the courses.

e.g.	One year	10 credit hour
	Two Year	20 credit hour
	Three year	30 credit hour as so on.

11. Any chapter published in a test book or update book published by professional bodies will entitle the author/ co-authors doctors to ten hours of CME credit hours.

Continued Medical Education (C.M.E.) which will not be accredited:

1. The C.M.E.'s organized by a drug/ equipment company for promotion of the drug/ equipment will not be entertained/ considered.
2. C.M.E's organized by the individual nursing homes/ Hospitals/ persons for marketing purposes shall not be credited.
3. C.M.E. organized for self promotion/ advertisement will not be credited.

ANNEXURE: C

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, PUNJAB
(Punjab State Police Headquarters, Sector -9, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2743772)

No. 1914577 C.L.A.3 Dated Chandigarh, the 1-9-09

To

1. All Zonal Inspector(s) General of Police in Punjab
2. All Range DSG in Punjab
3. All District Senior Superintendent(s) of Police in Punjab

Subject: **Enforcement of Supreme Court Guidelines while registering FIRs against Doctors.**

Today (01-09-2009) office bearers of Indian Medical Association Punjab got on to the Police Headquarters and submitted a memorandum pertaining to registration of cases against doctors u/s 304/304-A IPC.

In this regard instructions have already been issued to all the Zonal IASG, Range DSG and District SPSF vide circular order No. 1/2005 circulated vide order No. 18/72-95/CRLA-1, dated 05.10.2005 by the office of Addl. DGP/Crime, Punjab about the guidelines which should govern the prosecution of doctors for offences of which criminal rashness or criminal negligence is an ingredient. In the Supreme Court judgment dated 05.08.2005 in Case No. Appeal (Crl) -44,145 of 2004 Jacob Mathew (Petitioner) Vs. State of Punjab & Anr (Respondents), it has been clearly directed that prior to registration of cases under the aforesaid sections against doctors, opinion from an authorized committee or taken on record to establish the culpability or otherwise against the concerned doctor.

The Association also brought to my notice that in the recent past 4 separate incidents, at Abohar, Bathinda, Derahs and Rahtpura Phul have taken place, in which the police has resorted to use of the sections of IPC mentioned above.

You are, therefore, directed to ensure that the guidelines/orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are meticulously complied with while investigating cases of medical negligence.

Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

No. 19178 C.L.A.3 Dated Chandigarh, the 1-9-09

Copy of above is forwarded to the Additional Director General of Police, Crime, Punjab, for information and for ensuring compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives.

Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.