



Press Release (Pakistan Medical and Dental Council)

Federal Minister of Health Takes Notice of Negligence by Doctors at Independent University Hospital Faisalabad.

8th June 2023 Islamabad: Federal Minister for Health Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel take notice of news floating on social media regarding the Negligence of Doctors at Independent University Hospital Faisalabad and directed PM&DC to probe into the matter immediately. Following the directions from the Federal Minister of Health Pakistan Medical & Dental Council has launched an investigation into an alleged case of negligence by doctors in the Independent University Hospital Faisalabad.

Upon receiving the complaint, President PM&DC promptly initiated an inquiry to investigate the reported incident thoroughly. The objective of the investigation is to ascertain the facts surrounding the incident, evaluate the extent of negligence involved, and take appropriate action in accordance with the law and regulations. President directed the Acting Registrar to write a letter to the concerned MS of the hospital. Acting Registrar PM&DC emphasized the gravity of the situation and wrote to the Independent University Hospital Faisalabad to furnish a comprehensive report within 3 days regarding the wrong conduct of surgery of a patient suffering from gall bladder illness along with another patient due for surgery for her knee. PM&DC intends to conduct an impartial investigation, considering all available evidence and testimony from involved parties. PM&DC is deeply concerned about the reported incident and is committed to upholding the highest standards of patient care and safety. PM&DC assures that appropriate action will be taken based on the findings, with the aim of safeguarding patient welfare and upholding the principles of professionalism and accountability within the medical field.

PM&DC is a statutory body responsible for regulating and overseeing the medical profession to ensure the delivery of safe, ethical, and high-quality healthcare services. PM&DC's primary objective is to protect the interests of patients and maintain the standards of medical practice through effective regulation, supervision, and disciplinary actions.