



**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL COMMISSION**

In the matter of

Complaint No. PF. 8-2106/2022-DC/PMC

Referred against Dr. Waleed Malik (35188-N)

Professor Dr. Naqib Ullah Achakzai	Chairman
Professor Dr. Noshad Ahmad Shaikh	Member
Mr. Jawad Amin Khan	Member
Barrister Ch. Sultan Mansoor	Secretary

*Present:*

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Hearing dated 10.10.2022

**I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

1. Information was received via PMDU Portal against Dr. Waleed Malik (the "Respondent), wherein it was inter-alia submitted that Respondent has enrolled with CPSP on the basis of (wrongly issued) permanent license and attempted FCPS part I exam. Brief facts of the complaint are that:
  - a) Respondent was issued a provisional license by Pakistan Medical Commission on 28.01.2021, on the basis of his MD degree from Paktia University, Afghanistan.
  - b) Subsequently, Respondent applied online for issuance of permanent registration on 31.05.2021, whereby owed to the clerical mistake he was issued the requested registration on 01.06.2021.

- c) Being a foreign graduate, Respondent was required to meet the criteria for issuance of permanent registration, including, passing NEB/NLE exam, which the Respondent hasn't passed yet.
- d) The Respondent was directed vide email dated 06.08.2021 to return the wrongly issued certificate of permanent registration to this Commission but no response was received from the Respondent.
- e) Meanwhile the complaint from PM Portal was launched against the Respondent.
- f) Licensing Department, PMC, vide letter dated 11.11.2021 requested Controller Examination CPSP to provide information regarding enrolment of the Respondent with CPSP, to which the he informed that Dr. Waleed Malik was registered with CPSP for the FCPS-I exam.
- g) The Licensing department issued final notice/reminder to the Respondent on 21.12.2021 to return his permanent registration certificate. The Respondent in response vide email dated 23.12.2021, informed that "After all the verifications PMC issued me the full license for which he is eligible."

## II. SHOW CAUSE NOTICE TO RESPONDENT, DR. WALEED MALIK

2. In view of the afore-mentioned circumstances Show Cause Notice dated 18.04.2022 was issued to Respondent Dr. Waleed Malik mentioning the allegations in the following terms:

"... **4. WHEREAS**, you were issued provisional license by Pakistan medical commission on 28.01.2021 on the basis of your MD degree from Paktia University, Afghanistan. Afterwards, you applied online for issuance of permanent registration on 31.05.2021 whereby due to clerical mistake you were issued permanent registration on 01.06.2021;

**5. WHEREAS**, Pakistan Medical Commission vide email dated 06.08.2021 informed you that permanent registration certificate mistakenly issued to you has been cancelled. You were further advised to dispatch the said certificate to PMC, but no response was received from you. Furthermore, PMC vide email 22.12.2021 sent a final notice to you for return of permanent license issued mistakenly, in response to which you vide email dated 23.12.2021 stated that the said license was issued by PMC in accordance with law and thus refused to return the same; and

**6. WHEREAS**, it is mandatory for all the foreign graduates to pass the National Licensing Examination (NLE) conducted by PMC and only after passing NLE, permanent license can be issued, whereas you have not passed such exam yet; and





**7. WHEREAS,** a complaint was received through PM Portal whereby it was stated that on the basis of the said PMC registration certificate you also applied to CPSP and attempted FCPS Part-1 exam in August 2021 session from Peshawar Centre which you failed; and

**8. WHEREAS,** in terms of the facts mentioned above, your conduct of claiming/ representing yourself as a full license holder is prima facie in violation of the provisions of Code of Ethics of Practice for medical and dental practitioners, Regulations 2011 in general and Regulations 7(1), 49(a) and 50, in particular; and ...”

### III. REPLY OF RESPONDENT, DR. WALEED MALIK

3. The Respondent doctor has not submitted his reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 18.04.2022.
4. Reminders dated 14.07.2022 and 18.08.2022 were also issued to the Respondent, however, he has failed to submit his reply, till date.

### IV. HEARING

5. The matter was fixed for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on 10.10.2022. Notices dated 27.09.2022 were issued to Respondent Dr. Waleed Malik directing him to appear before the Disciplinary Committee on 10.10.2022.
6. The Respondent failed to appear before the Committee.

### V. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

7. The Committee has perused the record and noted that Respondent is a foreign graduate and was issued a provisional license by Pakistan Medical Commission on 28.01.2021, on the basis of his MD degree from Paktia University, Afghanistan.
8. Subsequently, Respondent applied online for issuance of permanent registration on 31.05.2021, whereby owing to a human error he was issued permanent registration on 01.06.2021.