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The Secretary
Ministry of National Health, Services
& Regulations, Kohsar Block,
Islamabad.

SUBJECT: PM&DC COUNCIL CONCERN ON PAKISTAN NURSING COUNCIL ACT

The Council in its 2nd meeting held on 4th June 2023, noted concern as per section 2 (m) of the Pakistan Nursing Council Act, 1973 which is reproduced hereunder:

"NP means nursing practitioner a registered advance practice nurse, who having been enrolled to a Master Degree in Nursing (MSN) recognized by PN&MC, is registered with PN&MC to practice autonomously and in collaboration with other under section 15 (c) (i) of this Act within defined scope of practice."

The Council has the view that this is a matter of serious concern whereas there is serious shortage of nurses in the country and it is unanimously assumed by the Council that all the nurses will start practicing as doctor which Pakistan can ill afford at this time. A resolution to this effect be presented to the Government of Pakistan Ministry of National Health Service, Coordination and Regulations.

Regards.


Dr. Syed Azhar Ali Shah
Acting Registrar

Cc:

- President Pakistan Nursing Council, Islamabad
- P.S to President PM&DC
- PS to Act. Registrar Pakistan Medical & Dental Council Islamabad
- Concerned File.