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NO. SO (TECH) 3-18/2024(MLC) GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (Technical Wing)

Dated, Lahore 23rd September, 2025

To

- 1. All Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab
- All Principals/ Deans/ EDs/ HOI of public sector Medical Colleges/ Specialized Medical Institutes in Punjab
- 3. The Medical Superintendents of all public sector Teaching Hospitals in Punjab

SUBJECT:

IMPLEMENTATION OF COURT DIRECTIONS REGARDING CONDUCTION OF MLC BY SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICERS WORKING ON REGULAR BASIS.

Reference this Department's earlier letter No. S.O. (C&C) 9-1/2017 dated 11.05.2020 (copy enclosed). I am directed to convey that the Competent Authority has expressed grave concern over the conduction of Medicolegal Certificates (MLCs) by ad-hoc and junior doctors, in violation of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Court; as communicated vide letter No. 31, dated 12.03.2020 received from the Senior Civil Judge (Criminal Division), Vehari.

I am, therefore, directed to reiterate the above directions of the Hon'ble
 Court and to request you to ensure strict compliance with the same in letter and spirit.

SECTION OFFICER (TECH)

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A Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the:

- Director I.T (ICT Cell), SHC & ME Department with the request to e-mail/ WhatsApp the letter to the concerned.
- 2. PSO to Minister of SHC & ME Department.
- PSO to Secretary, SHC & ME Department.
- 4. PS to Special Secretary (Operations), SHC & ME Department.
- 5. PA to Additional Secretary (Technical), SHC & ME Department.
- PA to Deputy Secretary (Technical-I), SHC & ME Department.

SECTION OFFICER (TECH)



NO. S.O. (C&C) 9-1/2017 GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 11th May, 2020

1. All the Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab

2. All the Principals of public sector Medical Colleges in the Punjab

3. All the Medical Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals in the Punjab

4. All the Heads of Specialized Health Institutions in the Punjab

IMPLEMENTATION OF COURT DIRECTION REGARDING CONDUCTION OF MLC BY SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICERS WORKING ON REGULAR BASIS

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. 31, dated 12.03.2020 received from Senior Civil Judge (Criminal Division), Vehari.

The Senior Civil Judge (Criminal Division), Vehari has informed that, the 2. Court during the proceedings of case FIR No. 573/14 dated 17.08.2014, P.S Saddar, Vehari, observed that MLC was issued by the doctor who was working on ad-hoc basis. The said doctor had left the job from hospital and had shifted to Province of Sindh. It has been found that doctors working on ad-hoc basis were conducting MLC of the injured persons. The doctors working on ad-hoc leave the job and it becomes very difficult to get contact with them at the time of recording of evidence. Keeping in view the sensitivity of the job, the MLC should be issued by the senior medical officers working in hospital on permanent basis.

I am therefore directed to request you to ensure that the MLC may be 3. conducted by senior doctors working on permanent / regular basis in hospital.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT. 4.

SECTION OFFICER (RMC)

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Copy of the above is forwarded for information & necessary action to the:

 Senior Civil Judge (Criminal Division), Vehari w/r to letter referred above. Deputy Secretary (Technical-III) to Government of Punjab P&SH Department.

PSO to Secretary to Government of Punjab, SHC & ME Department.

4. PSO to Secretary to Government of Punjab P&SH Department 5. PS to Special Secretary to Government of the Punjab, SHC & ME Department.

PA to Additional Secretary (Technical), SHC & ME Department. 7. Incharge ICT cell, SHC & ME Department with the request to forward this letter to

all concerned through email.

SECTION OFFICER (RMC)