

PAKISTAN MEDICAL COMMISSION

(SUCCESSOR OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL & DENTAL COUNCIL)
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COUNCIL DECISION

ADVISORY BY COUNCIL TO FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

To provide for increase opportunities for dental practitioners and in the public interest to provide for improved oral healthcare across Pakistan, the Medical and Dental Council has decided to issue a formal advisory to the Federal and Provincial Governments suggesting development and provision of dental facilities in all public hospitals at THQ and DHQ level.

Currently opportunities for dental graduates are limited in mainly private practices in the urban centers or as faculty in dental colleges. The limited facilities do not serve the larger population of Pakistan. While there is a positive ratio of dentists per capita in the main urban cities however, an extremely negative ratio of dentists per capita in the semi urban, rural and periphery areas which needs to be improved.

Secretary
Pakistan Medical Commission

