

Press Release (Pakistan Medical Commission)

**President PMC met Provincial Minister for Health & Population
Welfare Sindh**



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President of Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) Prof.Dr .Noushad A.Sheikh met with the provincial Minister for Health and Population Welfare, Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho. A detailed briefing was given by President PMC on the steps to be taken regarding the MD CAT exam. They discussed current issues regarding MDCAT and initiatives being taken by the PMC. The Minister Health Sindh Dr Azhra Pechuho appreciated the Federal Health Minister Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel for initiating this important issue and facilitating the public interest. She also appreciated the performance of PMC and expressed her satisfaction over prompt steps taken for the exam at the provincial level on one day all over Pakistan and reducing the passing rate i.e minimum 60% marks in the inter exam, 55% marks for MBBS admission and 45% marks for dental have been fixed as a condition for admission in medical and dental colleges. It was also discussed in the meeting to alleviate the situation for students affected by the floods and considering the difficulties they face. The date for MDCAT has been proposed for mid-November.