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Mr. Imran Khan  
Honorable Prime Minister  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
Islamabad.

*Respected Mr. Imran Khan (Chen Sahab).*

Dear Sir,  
Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) being the mother organization has always put its efforts to tackle the healthcare challenges of the country; in this regard we have been continuously writing you letters providing suggestions on various health issues. We have also been requesting you to spare some of your precious time to meet the delegation of PMA. We were expecting that you will meet PMA's delegation during your recent visit to Karachi on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Sir, we are once again writing you to draw your attention towards an important issue of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC). As you know PMDC is the regulatory body of Medical Education, registration and licensing of medical practitioners. This institution has vital role to improve the medical education in the country which is already in shambles.

We have come to know that some vested interest groups are trying to restore PMC ordinance through joint parliamentary session, whereas PMC was a controversial Ordinance rejected by all the stakeholders. It was also declared null and void by the court and hence PMDC was restored as regulatory body.

Sir, we request you to intervene to save the future of medical education and health delivery system in Pakistan. We also request you to keep the name of this regulatory body as PMDC because internationally we are known by PMDC, thousands of our doctors working abroad will also suffer if the name of the body is changed.

Sir, we have always shown our concerns over the Covid-19 situation in Pakistan. We have fears that cases of Corona may increase during our upcoming festivals of Eid-ul Azha, Independence Day, Muharram and Rabi-ul-Awal. In this regard we suggest you to form a uniform policy and implement it strongly throughout the country to control the spread of Coronavirus.

We Pray to God for early and complete elimination of Coronavirus from our country with your positive strategy.

Sincerely

  
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