



# THE JAMMU & KASHMIR MEDICAL COUNCIL

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**Subject: Suspension of Registration No's 3909 (Additional qualification) & 10077 (Permanent Registration) for a period of One Year.**

**References:**

1. Government Order NO. 203-JK (HME) of 2024, dated 15.03.2024
2. Government Order NO. 233-JK (HME) of 2024, dated 23.03.2024
3. Government Order NO. 563-JK (HME) of 2024, dated 16.08.2024

## **ORDER**

Whereas, the JK Medical Council has examined the communication received from Administration Department along with the enquiry report forwarded by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Health and Medical Education Department vide letter No. ME-Gztd0NMC/11/2024-02-B (CC:7434595) dated 16.08.2024. The report of the enquiry conducted by Prof Dr. Altaf Ahmad Kawoosa, HOD Orthopaedics, Bone and Joint Hospital Srinagar and Prof. Dr. Suhail Majid, HOD Orthopaedics, SKIMS Medical College, Bemina, Srinagar is thorough and self-explanatory. You were called by Enquiry committee on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and were given fair chance to explain your position. *During appearance before the committee, you accepted that you have not been attending official duties at GMC Baramulla regularly and you were not able to defend your case.* It has also been mentioned in the report that your surgical incompetence has been proven. The case wise study has been mentioned by the Enquiry Officers in the report. The Enquiry Committee has proved gross negligence and misconduct by you.

Whereas, the inquiry report clearly indicates gross violations of professional ethics and the code of conduct. Specifically, it highlights negligence and a breach of duty towards patient care, involving the performance of unnecessary / incorrect procedures, misdiagnosis of

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injuries, which has led to serious harm to the patients who trusted you and had faith in your professional competence.

The Enquiry Committee has observed and documented that you have not been dedicating adequate time to the Hospital, instead engaging in private practice, astonishingly also performed surgeries of two different patients simultaneously at two different locations in the private sector involves overlapping times.

These actions are in direct contradiction to the standards expected from a medical professional in your position and also in violation of the norms of Hospital/ Department.

Whereas, in view of your Malpractices, poor Conduct and lack of Professional skills, you have already been banned for practicing in Private sector and also placed under suspension from Govt. service vide above mentioned Govt. orders.


Considering above discussed facts / detailed enquiry report, you are proven delinquent Medical Practitioner and found guilty of professional Misconduct / Technical incompetence and also keeping in mind the public good, JK Medical Council unanimously resolves as under:

**RESOLVED:**

**1. Suspension of Registration:**

In accordance with the provisions of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics Regulations, 2002), NMC registered Medical Practitioner (Professional conduct) Regulations 2023 & NMC Act 2019, your Registration Certificates No. 3909 (Additional Qualification) & 10077 (Permanent Registration) are suspended for a period of one year, effective from 21-08-2024.

It is expected that you use this time to reflect, review, and improve your skills. Following and during the suspension period as trainee, you must work under the guidance of the HOD (Orthopaedics), GMC Handwara, who will assess and authenticate your surgical capabilities and professional conduct. The Council will review the assessment report



presented by Principal / HOD (Orthopaedics) GMC Handwara before deciding on future authorization to perform surgeries / practice after a period of one year.

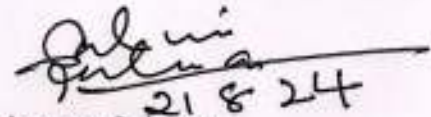
**2. Surrender of Registration Certificates:**

You are directed to surrender your original Registration Certificates (Additional Qualification & Permanent Registration) bearing No. 3909 & 10077 by 23-08-2024, to the JK Medical Council for necessary endorsement. The certificates will remain in the Council's possession until the end of the suspension period after the decision is reviewed by the Council on the report of Principal / HOD (Orthopaedics) GMC Handwara.

This decision has been recorded in the Council's official register.



Dr Mohd Iqbal Sofi



Dr Saleem ur Rehman

NO:- JKMC/S/Suspen/2024/4020-95

Dated:- 21-08-2024

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1. Secretary National Medical Commission, Pocket 14, Sector -8, Dwarka phase-1 New Delhi-110077.
2. Secretary to Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K.
3. President, , Ethics and Medical Registration Board, National Medical Commission, Pocket 14, Sector -8, Dwarka phase-1 New Delhi-110077.
4. All Principals of Medical Colleges of UT of Jammu & Kashmir
5. Director Health Services, Jammu / Kashmir.
6. HOD Orthopaedics, GMC Baramulla/ Handwara/ SKIMS Medical College/ Bone & Joint Hospital.
7. All Registrars of the State / UT Medical Councils.
8. Joint Director Information & Public Relations with the request to publish in leading newspapers of J&K
9. All Nursing Homes of UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
10. Office Record for both offices (Jammu / Srinagar).