

PSHP meets CEO of Sindh Healthcare Commission

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A team of PSHP officials comprising of Abdul Latif Sheikh (President/CEO), Jibrin Bin Yousuf (VP PSHP - Sindh), Umaima Muzammil (Treasurer PSHP) and Sumaira Khan (Training lead PSHP) met Dr Ahson Qavi Siddiqi (CEO Sindh Healthcare Commission) in Karachi on 22nd August 2023, to discuss the implementation of High Alert Medication Safety program.

Mr Latif Sheikh described the project in detail and shared the successful launch of National High Alert Medication list and guidelines (Pakistan). The PSHP team described the efforts in engaging various stakeholders like DRAP, IHRA and healthcare commission province wise, on this agenda because a majority of serious medication related harm occurs due to these High Alert Medicines. It is therefore imperative that guidelines and the list are adopted at individual healthcare level, staff is trained and sensitized so that patient harm can be prevented.

Dr. Qavi appreciated the efforts of PSHP in this regards and assured them for a full cooperation on this important patient safety agenda. He agreed to work towards setting up training for only the healthcare commission staff but also train-of-trainer program for the healthcare staff across Sindh in collaboration with PSHP.

