















1. Composition of the Committee:

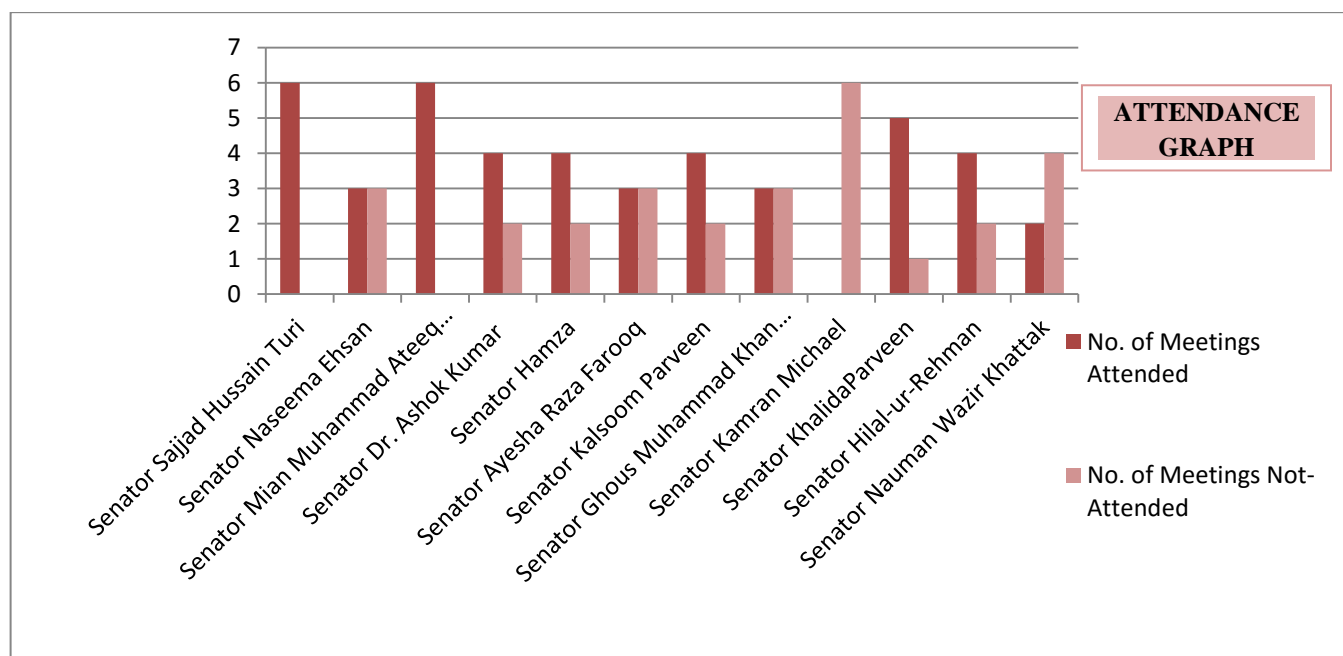
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| 1 | Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi | Chairman |  |
| 2 | Senator Naseema Ehsan | Member |  |
| 3 | Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh | Member |  |
| 4 | Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar | Member |  |
| 5 | Senator Hamza | Member |  |
| 6 | Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq | Member |  |
| 7 | Senator Kalsoom Parveen | Member |  |
| 8 | Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi | Member |  |
| 9 | Senator Kamran Michael | Member |  |
| 10 | Senator Khalida Parveen | Member |  |
| 11 | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |  |
| 12 | Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak | Member |  |
| 13 | Mr. Rafiullah, D.S., Senate Secretariat | Secretary Committee (Remained Secretary till 18-07-2017) |  |
| 14 | Malik Arshad Iqbal, D.S., Senate Secretariat | Secretary Committee (Notified on 19-07-2017) |  |

2. Sittings of the Committee:

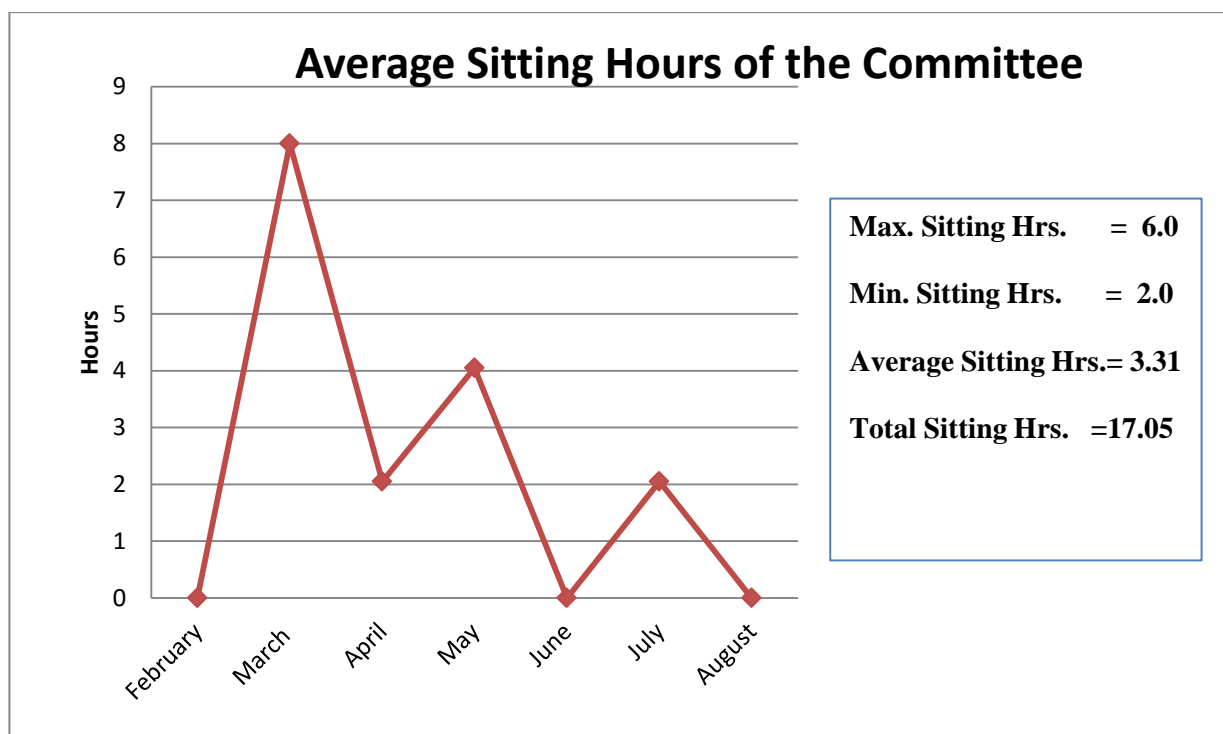
| <u>February</u> 2017 (No Sitting) | <u>March</u> 2017 (01 Sitting) | <u>April</u> 2017 (01 Sitting) | <u>May</u> 2017 (02 Sittings) | <u>June</u> 2017 (No Sitting) | <u>July</u> 2017 (01 Sitting) | <u>August</u> 2017 (No Sitting) |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Nil | 1) 06-03-2017 | 1) 17-04-2017 | 1) 04-05-2017 2) 22-05-2017 | Nil | 1) 06-07-2017 | 1) 17-08-2017 |
| Total number of meetings held during the period = 06 | | | | | | |

3. **Attendance of the Chairman/Members in (06) Meetings held during the period:**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Member | Number of Meetings Attended | Number of Meetings Not-Attended | Number of Meetings in which Leave was sought |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi | 06 | 00 | - |
| 2. | Senator Naseema Ehsan | 03 | 03 | - |
| 3. | Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh | 06 | 00 | - |
| 4. | Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar | 04 | 02 | - |
| 5. | Senator Hamza | 04 | 02 | - |
| 6. | Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq | 03 | 03 | - |
| 7. | Senator Kalsoom Parveen | 04 | 02 | - |
| 8. | Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi | 03 | 03 | - |
| 9. | Senator Kamran Michael | 00 | 06 | - |
| 10. | Senator KhalidaParveen | 05 | 01 | - |
| 11. | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | 04 | 02 | - |
| 12. | Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak | 02 | 04 | - |



4. Sitting hours of the Committee:



5. Visits of the Committee during the Period:

| Sl. No. | Place of Visit | Purpose of Visit [Public Hearing/ Study/ Progress] | Dates of Visit |
|---------|--|--|----------------|
| 1. | National Institute of Health | To have a detail briefing on the services of NIH, being extended to general public at large and future plans. | 06-03-2017 |
| 2. | Visit to Islamic International Dental College and its teaching Hospital, Sector G-7/4, Islamabad from 10:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M. Visit to Shifa College of Medicines and its teaching hospital, Sector H-8/4, Islamabad at 01:00 P.M to 03:30 P.M. | To look into the complaints of non-availability of facilities as per requirement of the PM&DC rules and regulations. | 29-03-2017 |

6. Matters referred by the House or the Chairman (including pending issues):

| Sl. No. | Referred Matters | Referred Date |
|---------|--|---------------|
| 1. | The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was referred by the House on 6 th March, 2017. | 06-03-2017 |
| 2. | The National Health Care Bill, 2017 introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate Sitting held on 10 th April, 2017. | 10-03-2017 |
| 3. | The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2017. | 21-08-2017 |

7. Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:

| Sl. No. | Number/ Subject of Public Petition | Date of Referral | Status of Petition | |
|---------|--|------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | Disposed | Pending/ under Consideration |
| 1. | PP. No. 1957 on non functional of nursing Schools in Balochistan | | - | Meeting is to be held on 19-09-2017 u.o. forwarded to Ministry. |

8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:

1) Meeting held on 06-03-2017:

- i. Detailed briefing on the services of NIH, being extended to general public at large and future plans.

2) Meeting held on 17-04-2017:

- i. Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its previous meeting/visit held on 6th March, 2017 at NIH, Islamabad.
- ii. Consideration of the Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017 introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate sitting held on 6th March, 2017.
- iii. Consideration of “The National health Care Bill, 2017” introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate Sitting held on 10th April, 2017.
- iv. Briefing by the Ministry on the steps taken to regulate Private Medical laboratories in the country.

3) Meeting held on 04-05-2017:

- i. Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its previous meeting held on 17th April, 2017 at Parliament House, Islamabad.

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- ii. Consideration of “The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017” introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate Sitting held on 6th March, 2017.
- iii. Consideration of “The National Health Care Bill, 2017” introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate Sitting held on 10th April, 2017.
- iv. Action taken by the ministry against fake/unregistered medical practitioner of suppliers spurious drugs in the country.
- v. Legal Action taken by the Ministry against institutions who are awarding allopathic/homeopathic/Tib and Ayurvedic certificates on mass scale (as per the paper proofs provided in the previous Committee meeting) by the following institution.
 - a. Pakistan Institute of Modern Studies (va.edu.pk)
 - b. Institute of Management and Health (ihms.edu.pk)
 - c. Modern Institute of Informatics and Medicines (miim.edu.pk)

4) Meeting held on 22-05-2017:

- i. Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its previous meeting held on 4th May, 2017 at Parliament House, Islamabad.
- ii. Further consideration of “The national Health Care Bill, 2017” introduced by the Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati in the Senate Sitting held on 10th April, 2017.
- iii. Comprehensive briefing by the President PMDC on its function, role, working mechanism, performance and especially admission policy in the Private Medical Colleges.
- iv. Briefing by the President, Homeopathy Council, Islamabad regarding its new election to be held in 2017 and reasons for delay in election process.

5) Meeting held on 06-07-2017:

- i. Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its previous meeting held on 22nd May, 2017 at Parliament House, Islamabad.
- ii. Briefing by the Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretary Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretary Social welfare, FATA Secretariat Peshawar regarding inquiries so far completed or under process, against the irregularities and double jobs, performed by medical officers doctors in KPK and FATA and action taken by the concerned authorities against such medical officers/doctors.
- iii. Briefing by the CEO, DRAP regarding negligence of manufacturers of medicines/chemists and presence of a thin particle in the “Plasaline Injection” as per the complaint of Ch. Ansar Ali purchaser of the medicine.
- iv. Update/report on the pricing mechanism for stent in the country as recommended in its meeting held on 10th February, 2017.

6) Meeting held on 17-08-2017:

- i. Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its previous meeting held on 6th July, 2017 at Parliament House, Islamabad.
- ii. Briefing by the Ministry / PMDC regarding 11 private medical colleges banned for admissions and details of actions/steps taken by the concerned authorities on the matters/issues thereof.
- iii. Provision of accurate information to the committee by the Ministry regarding appointment of in charge of HOTA department.

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- iv. Update by the Ministry / PMDC on the issue of “Return of Rs. 6000/-to applicants of Shifa International Hospital by the Shifa International Hospital.
 - v. Breifing by the Manager, National T.B control programme, Islamabad on its role/functions, budget, Audit and free of cost facilities extended to General Public and detail regarding future plans and betterment of the programme.

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 06-03-2017:

- i. The committee recommended for the provision of funds for the retrieval of NIH.
- ii. The Committee directed that among the 344 vacant seats I.T experts could be hired on different/other posts.
- iii. The Committee directed that vacant posts should be filled immediately so as to efficiently run the organization.
- iv. The Committee recommended that after hiring the I.T experts, software should be incorporated in order to ensure financial transparency in all departments.
- v. The Committee strongly recommended that steps should be taken for the uplifting of the standards as well as production of the NIH.
- vi. The Committee urged that health related awareness could also be provided through press conferences and arranging seminars.
- vii. The Committee recommended for the provision of sufficient autonomy to E.D, for the smooth working of the NIH.
- viii. The Committee also offers its support for writing down to Ministry of Interior for vacation of building, if needed/recommended by NIH.
- ix. The Committee strongly recommend to appoint more veterinary Doctors in order to take better care of animals to attain optimum utilization of resources.

2) Meeting held on 17-04-2017:

- i. With respect to the implementation of the previous recommendations the committee recommended the arrear of the previous rent of Mobile Phone’s tower be recovered and the current rent should be recovered as prevailing in other areas of Islamabad.
- ii. The Committee also recommended that the rent of the office of the WHO should be charged equivalent to minimum 80% of the rent of the corporate sector area in Islamabad.
- iii. The rent of the Office of WHO established in the premises of NIH be charged atleast 80% of the rent collected from corporate Sectors in Islamabad.
- iv. The Committee also recommended fencing of the whole area of the NIH so as to make it secure from encroachments.
- v. The Committee recommended that double entry system should be introduced and the Software could be taken from Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak or Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh.
- vi. The Committee directed that the Commercial Audit of NIH should be conducted for the last 05 years.
- vii. The Committee recommended to defer “The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017” with the condition that the Government will table “Islamabad Health Care Regulation Bill, 2016” in the first half of the upcoming Session.
- viii. The National Heath Care Bill, 2017 is deferred till next meeting.

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- ix. The Committee recommended that the legislation should be expedited to regularize the human organ transplantation.
- x. The Committee directed that all the documents of Dr. Ishtiaq including Settlement Agreement of Plea Bargain, Final Charge Report and Incitement paper should be submitted to the Committee for its perusal and decided to take this issue in the agenda item of next meeting.

3) Meeting held on 04-05-2017:

- i. The Committee recommended that NIH should convene its BOGs meeting at the earliest.
- ii. The Committee recommended that funds should be allocated for the NIH for fencing/demarcation of its area in the upcoming budget.
- iii. With regard to the NIH, the Committee recommended that the manual entry system should be discontinued forthwith by replacing automated double entry system.
- iv. With regard to low standard of NIH testing, the Committee recommended that an internal Committee should be formed by the Ministry of National Health, Service, Regulations and coordination by comparing the results of same tests from private laboratories and its report should be submitted to the Committee.
- v. The committee directed that the report of the Commercial Audit of NIH should be shared with the Committee.
- vi. The Committee unanimously passed the “The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017” and also held that the report should also be adopted by the House.
- vii. The Committee strongly recommended that the strict legal action should be initiated against PIMS doctors for advising the patient to conduct kidney transplant from private clinics charging Rs. 10 to 12 lac, as highlighted by Senator Kalsoom Parveen.
- viii. The Committee strongly recommended that PMDC should pay visits to private hospitals regularly and ensure the implementation of sub-section (6) of Section 17 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Institutions Regulations 2012 regarding provision of 50% accommodation free of costs to general public.
- ix. The Committee directed President PMDC to give comprehensive briefing on the admission in the private medical colleges in next meeting.

4) Meeting held on 06-07-2017:

- i. In order to facilitate the patients at private medical/dental teaching hospitals, the committee recommended that Federal Government can also consider Government of Punjab’s model by purchasing 50% of beds of private Hospitals in order to facilitate the patients. However, the Committee insisted for the implementation of the PMDC Rules.
- ii. With regard to ghost/ missing Doctors in FATA, the Committee recommended the streamline the managerial issues of the Doctors.
- iii. To ensure the presence of Doctors in Hospital at working hours, the Committee extends its all out support in vowed that even if the rules needed to be changed the standing Committee is there to help them out for amending their Rules and Regulation.
- iv. In order to resolve the issue of non-attendance of Doctors in FATA the Committee recommended that KPK Government may authorized Secretary Health FATA to conduct the inquiries against the Doctors posted in FATA, in order to resolve the issue.
- v. The Committee directed the complainant (Agenda item No. iii) who was present in the meeting to handover “Plasaline Injection” to CEO DRAP in directed the CEO to share the outcome of the laboratory report to the Committee.

- vi. The Committee recommended to regulate the prices of stents available in the country and further directed to ensure the quality of stents as per price received from the patients.
- vii. The Committee took strong notice of the issue of strange Beauty duty tips by the morning shows and directed ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination to approach PEMRA to have close check on the programs and immediately discontinued such programs.

5) Meeting held on 17-08-2017:

- i. The Committee recommended to expedite the efforts to appoint the Head of HOTA.
- ii. The Committee recommended that Shifa Medical college should refund Rs. 4500 extra received by the college to 1700 applicants who failed to get admission.
- iii. The Chairman Committee Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi, constituted a Sub-Committee under the convenorship of Senator Dr.Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi, along with Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq and Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar as members, to discuss the issue/measures taken by the National T.B control programme to control the T.B and the challenges to them and to submit the report to the committee within 2 months.

10. Sub-Committee Meetings:

| Sl. No. | Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period | |
|---------|---|--|
| 1. | Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition: | Date of formation of Sub-Committee: 02-03-2017 Composition: 1. SenatorGhous Muhammad Khan Niazi (Convener) 2. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar (Member) 3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh (Member) |
| 2. | TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee: | Visit to the following medical colleges in Islamabad and also to look into the complaints of non-availability of facilities as per requirement of the PM&DC rules and regulations. 1. Visit to Islamic International Dental College and its teaching Hospital, Sector G-7/4, Islamabad from 10:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M. 2. Visit to Shifa College of Medicines and its teaching hospital, Sector H-8/4, Islamabad at 01:00 P.M to 03:30 P.M. |
| 3. | Dates of Meetings held: | 29-03-2017 |
| 4. | Attendance of the Members: | 1. SenatorGhous Muhammad Khan Niazi 2. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar 3. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh |
| 5. | Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee: | - |
| 6. | Date of completion of tenure of | - |

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| | the Sub-Committee: | |
| 7. | Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee: | - |
| 8. | Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation. | - |

11. Recommendations of the Committee requiring statement by the Minister in the House under rule 265(A) of the RPCBS, 2012:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Report | Recommendations | Reported Date |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | Nil | |

12. Reports tabled in the House:

| Sl. No. | Reported Matters | Reported Date |
|---------|---|---------------|
| 1. | “The National Health Care Bill, 2017” introduced by the Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati was referred by the House on 10 th April, 2017 the Committee presented its report on 2 nd June, 2017. | 02-06-2017 |
| 2. | “The Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2017” introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati was referred by the House on 6 th March, 2017 the report was presented on 29 th May, 2017. | 29-05-2017 |

13. Reports adopted by the House:

| Sl. No. | Adopted Matters | Adopted Date |
|---------|---|--------------|
| | No report was adopted by the House during the period. | |