

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 6(1)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 21st May, 2025.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on 27th May, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 04, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate Session in the morning the meeting will be held at 02:30.p.m.**

2. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under:-
1. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Mohsin Aziz, in the Senate sitting held on 20th January, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 2. Point of public importance raised by Senator Haji Hidayatullah in the Senate sitting held on 11th March, 2025, regarding alleged corruption and mismanagement in Pakistan Nursing Council, referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 3. Complaint against on duty medical officer (CMO) of Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan.
 4. Comprehensive briefing by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan on the following points:
 - i. Comprehensive plan by DRAP concerning misleading formula milk advertisements, as per the directions issued by the Committee in its meeting held on 11th February, 2025.
 - ii. Compliance levels among domestic and multinational pharmaceutical firms.
 - iii. Strategies to improve affordability and access to essential medicines.
 - iv. Assessment of local production capacity and incentives to encourage domestic manufacturing.
 - v. Measures to combat substandard and counterfeit drugs, role of technology in tracking and verification.
 - vi. Status of pharmaceutical research and development in Pakistan and collaboration opportunities with universities and international firms.
 - vii. Current export performance of Pakistani pharmaceuticals and policy support for increasing competitiveness in global markets.
 - viii. Collaboration between government, pharma companies and healthcare providers and role in national vaccination and disease control programmes.
 - ix. Review of marketing practices, transparency and accountability mechanisms.
 5. Comprehensive briefing on the Health Services Academy.
 6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2.	Senator Syedaal Khan (Deputy Chairman Senate)	Member
3.	Senator Muhammad Ahad Khan Cheema (Minister for Economic Affairs)	Member
4.	Senator Tallal Badar (Minister of State for Interior)	Member
5.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
6.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
7.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
9.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Member
10.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
11.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
12.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member
13.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Mover
14.	Senator Haji Hidayatullah	Mover

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. **The Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad** to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. **The Section Officer (Council) M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad** to provide 36-copies of the working papers (in Urdu and English) along with list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours before the meeting.
3. **The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.** He is requested to depute an officer not below the rank of BPS-20 to assist the Committee on the Bill.
4. **P.S to Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad.** He is requested to kindly inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Private Secretary to Chief Whip, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Joint Secretaries (Committees, Admn. & Legis), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. **The Joint Secretary (Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to depute an officer of the LDU to assist in the meeting of the committee.**
11. **Mr. Muhammad Shafique, Assistant Director, LDU, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
12. The Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website, operating of Multi-Media in meeting venue and send SMS to all Committee Members.**
16. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
17. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
18. The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
19. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

20. Syed Muhammad Ali Naqi, Consultant to the SSC on NIISR&C, Contact No.0300-4640593.
21. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The P.S to Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
24. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
27. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
30. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.



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