

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 2nd September, 2025.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on 09th September at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 01, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate Session in the morning the meeting will be held at 02:00. p.m.**

2. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under:-
1. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand, in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 2. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali, in the Senate sitting held on 21st July, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 3. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, in the Senate sitting held on 21st July, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 4. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Danesh Kumar in the Senate sitting held on 15th July, 2025 regarding "Public Health issues in terms of no following the International Best Practice" referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 5. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C on the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan, its mandate, functions, performance, and measures for transparent and efficient licence issuance/renewal, including actions against fake pharmacists and unauthorized practitioners.
 - i. What measures has the Council taken to safeguard the future and professional development of pharmacists, with documentary evidence.
 - ii. Has the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan undertaken initiatives to promote/secure recognition of Pakistani pharmacists in foreign jurisdictions? If yes, provide details.
 - iii. How many institutions are affiliated/accredited with the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan? Provide a complete list with details, along with the criteria, standards, and process for affiliation and accreditation.
 6. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C on the Hepatitis Initiatives Programme, with particular reference to its progress, achievements, challenges, and procurement-related issues. The briefing shall also cover the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Federal Government and the Government of Punjab, outlining its objectives, implementation framework, and coordination mechanisms for effective disease prevention and control.
 - i. How does the procurement process align with the National Health Policies and international standards?
 - ii. What criteria were adopted for the selection of the local company for procuring hepatitis kits?

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- iii. Were any alternative suppliers, including international manufacturers, considered? If not, what were the reasons for their exclusion?
 - iv. What measures have been taken to ensure the efficacy, quality, and reliability of the hepatitis kits?
 7. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C on the National Council of Homeopathy, with particular reference to its functions, performance, and the measures taken/will be taken for updating curricula, advancing research and development goals, and initiating actions against fake homeopathic doctors and unauthorized practitioners.
 8. 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/Mover |
| 9. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | Member |
| 10. Senator Fawzia Arshad | Member |
| 11. Senator Rubina Khalid | Member |
| 12. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati | Member |
| 13. Senator Dilawar Khan | Member |
| 14. Minister for National Health Services,
Regulations and Coordination | Ex-officio Member |
| 15. Senator Sarmad Ali | Mover |
| 16. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Mover |
| 17. Senator Danesh Kumar | Mover |

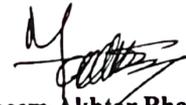
(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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 Bills.
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.

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(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 NHR&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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