

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 24th October, 2025.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on 5th November, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, 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. Compliance report on the recommendation/direction (No. i) of the Committee given in its meeting held on 9th September, 2025 on the following point:-
"The Committee directed the M/O NHSR&C to submit a comprehensive report on medicine pricing, including details of hardship cases and new registrations, for consideration in the next meeting prior to further deliberation on the Bill." **(In camera)**
 2. 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.
 3. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHSR&C on the current status and progress of Polio eradication efforts in Pakistan.
 4. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHSR&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.
 5. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHSR&C on the following points:
 - a. Short-term and long-term strategies formulated by the Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority (IHRA) for strengthening healthcare regulation, digitalizing licensing processes, and enhancing service delivery mechanisms.
 - b. Challenges encountered by the IHRA in implementing its regulatory mandate and ensuring effective coordination with provincial healthcare regulatory authorities.
 - c. Current status of registration and licensing of hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and diagnostic centers operating within the Islamabad Capital Territory.
 - d. Inspection procedures, human resource capacity, and quality assurance mechanisms established for monitoring compliance of healthcare establishments.
 - e. Measures adopted to promote transparency, facilitate public access to grievance redressal systems, and ensure coordination with law enforcement agencies in cases requiring regulatory enforcement.
 - f. Budgetary allocations, their utilization, and initiatives undertaken to ensure financial sustainability and efficient resource management within the IHRA.
 6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.


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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 Abdul Qudoos	Member
5.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
6.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
7.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
8.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Member
9.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
10.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
11.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
12.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
13.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
14.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
15.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member
16.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	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 on Agenda item No. 2.
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.

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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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