

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 31st December, 2025.

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even no. dated 24th December, 2025. Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination earlier scheduled for 5th January, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad will now be held on **5th January, 2026 at 02:00 pm in Committee Room No.4 Parliament House, Islamabad.**

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 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. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025" moved by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan in the Senate in its sitting held on 1st December, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
4. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (Regulation) Bill, 2025" moved by Senator Sarmad Ali in the Senate in its sitting held on 1st December, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
5. To discuss the difficulties faced by postgraduate doctors in the attestation and verification of their educational certificates and equivalence documents, including delays, administrative inefficiencies, fee structure, overcrowding and prolonged processing at the Inter Board Coordination Commission (IBCC) office.
6. To deliberate upon the communication received from the doctors of the Burn Centre, (PIMS), addressed to the Chairman Committee, highlighting serious operational, administrative, and clinical concerns, and to receive a comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, on the following points:-
 - i. To review the current functioning of the Burn Centre, including patient care services, workload, and capacity constraints.
 - ii. To review and examine the detailed profiles of doctors, paramedical, and other staff deputed at the Burn Centre, PIMS, including their academic qualifications, areas of specialization, professional experience, and current roles and responsibilities.
 - iii. To discuss the availability, deployment, and working conditions of medical, nursing, and paramedical staff, as well as issues affecting staff retention and performance.
 - iv. To review the availability of essential medicines, burn care consumables, dressing materials, and implementation of infection prevention and control protocols.

- v. To assess patient safety concerns, quality of burn care services, mortality and morbidity trends, and rehabilitation services.
- vi. To deliberate upon administrative bottlenecks, financial constraints and budget utilization.
7. To consider and review the compliance status, in light of the recommendations made during the meeting of the Committee held on 2nd December, 2025, regarding the interpretation and implementation of the relevant provisions of the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Act, 2023, and the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad (Amendment) Act, 2018, with particular reference to the determination of administrative control over the School of Dentistry/Dental Hospital.
8. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.



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1.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
3.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
4.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
5.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
6.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member/Member In-Charge
7.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
8.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
10.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
11.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member/Member In-Charge
12.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
13.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
14.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member
14.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Member In-Charge
15.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Member In-Charge

(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, is requested to depute an officer not below the rank of BPS-20 to assist the Committee on the Bill on Agenda item No.1, 2, 3 &4.**
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.**
5. **The Executive Director, Inter Board Coordination Commission (IBCC), to attend the meeting along with all senior officers of Attestation, Equivalence and Verification Departments.**

(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. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim (PGR-6) Burn Centre, PIMS, Islamabad.
14. Dr. Ali Mujtaba (PGR-5) Burn Centre, PIMS, Islamabad
15. Dr. Rizwan Ullah (GR-3) Burn Centre, PIMS, Islamabad.
16. 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.
17. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. **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.**
19. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
20. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
21. The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
22. **Syed Muhammad Ali Naqi, Consultant to the SSC on NHR&C. Contact No.0300-4640593.**
23. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The P.S to Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
26. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
29. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
32. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
33. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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