

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 2nd February, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on **10th February, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, 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 in its sitting held on 19th May, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 2. 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.
 3. Consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The National Population and Reproductive Health Bill, 2026" moved by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate in its sitting held on 19th January, 2026 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
 4. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C regarding the conduct and outcomes of the recently held MDCAT examination, including:
 - i. Total number of candidates who appeared in the MDCAT.
 - ii. Number of candidates declared passed.
 - iii. Number of candidates declared failed.
 - iv. Province-wise/category-wise breakdown.
 - v. Comparative analysis with previous MDCAT results.
 - vi. Total revenue generated through MDCAT registration fees.
 - vii. Head-wise details of expenditures incurred.
 - viii. Net surplus or deficit, if any.
 - ix. Utilization of funds and mechanisms in place to ensure transparency.
 - x. Complaints received from students, parents, and other stakeholders, including allegations related to paper quality, marking, conduct, or transparency, and the steps taken to address grievances and ensure fairness
 5. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C regarding the admission status in public and private medical and dental colleges, including:
 - i. Completion status of admissions.
 - ii. Total number of seats (public and private).
 - iii. Merit criteria applied.
 - iv. Fee structure and compliance with notified fee limits.
 - v. Vacant seats, if any, along with reasons thereof.
 - vi. Details of medical and dental colleges established during the last two years, along with year-wise details of MBBS and BDS seats increased, approved, or enhanced by the PMDC.

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6. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C on population growth and its impact on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (MNCH), including:
 - i. Impact of rapid population growth on MNCH service delivery, health system capacity, and resource allocation.
 - ii. Status of key maternal and child health indicators (MMR, NMR, under-five mortality, nutrition, and immunization).
 - iii. Fertility and family planning indicators, including TFR, unmet need, and contraceptive prevalence.
 - iv. Policy and programmatic measures for population stabilization and integration of MNCH within primary healthcare.
 - v. Mechanisms for collection of patient feedback and its use in improving hospital service-
7. Briefing by the Secretary, NHR&C on the proposed budgetary allocations to Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) of the M/O NHR&C for the Financial Year 2026-27.
8. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.



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1.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2.	Senator 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
12.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member/Member In-Charge
13.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
14.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member
15.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Member In-Charge

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

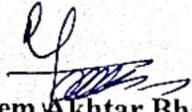
1. The Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Section Officer (Council) M/o National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad to provide 36-copies of the working papers (in Urdu and English) 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 Bills on Agenda item No.1, 2 &3.

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


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