

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO.01 OF 2026

## REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

ON

THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE MINISTER FOR NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024 IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED BY SENATOR ANUSHA RAHMAN AHMAD KHAN REGARDING DIGITAL/ONLINE MEASURES ADOPTED/BEING ADOPTED BY THE PMDC TO FACILITATE THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFIED DOCTOR.

REPORT PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN**

CHAIRMAN SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

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(Under Rule 195 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in response to a question asked by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan regarding digital/online measures adopted/being adopted by the PMDC to facilitate the registration of foreign-qualified doctors.

2. The composition of the Functional Committee is given as under;

(1) Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Chairman
(2) Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
(3) Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj	Member
(4) Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
(5) Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
(6) Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
(7) Senator Umer Farooq	Member
(8) Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
(9) Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the above mentioned assurance in its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following members.

1. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Chairman
2. Senator Umer Farooq	Member
3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
4. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover
5. Senator Danesh Kumar	Mover



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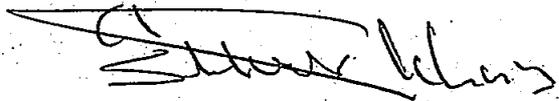
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4. Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (NHSR&C) informed the Committee that PMDC has undertaken a significant revamp of its IT infrastructure. A comprehensive online system has been introduced through which all applications for provisional registration, National Registration Examination (NRE), full registration and document verification are submitted and processed digitally. Mandatory verification of all key credentials to avoid fake and forged documents is now acquired directly from the issuing authorities. Two digital portals namely Student Registration Foreign (SRF) Portal and NRE Portal for foreign qualified medical and dental professionals have been launched to ensure efficient facilitation for foreign qualified professionals.

5. After deliberation, the Committee disposed of the said assurance and appreciated the efforts of the concerned quarters on the implementation of the said assurance in a timely and effective manner.

6. The Committee in its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 gave approval for the presentation of this report to the House.

  
(Shakir Imtiaz Sheikh)  
Acting Secretary Committee

  
(Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan)  
Chairman