

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 24th March, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on **31st March, 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.**

The **agenda** before the Committee will be as under:-

1. Further Consideration of the Private Member's Bill titled "The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
2. Detailed deliberation on recommendation No. (i) made by the Committee in its meeting held on 5th January, 2026, regarding "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.
3. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, NHSR&C, on the Centralized Admission Policy for Medical and Dental Colleges.
4. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, NHSR&C, on Senate Starred Question Nos. 48, 50 and 52, asked by Senator Rubina Qaim Khani during the Senate sitting held on 6th February, 2026, was referred to the Committee for consideration and report:
Q. No. 48: Details of all private medical and dental colleges in ICT indicating also their owner's names, addresses, dates of registration, number of seats allocated and fee structure with college wise and course wise breakup?
Q. No. 50: (a) The names of Advocates/lawyers engaged by the Islamabad Healthcare Regulatory Authority (IHRA) at present indicating also the dates of their engagements and rates of retainership or per case fee and fees paid so far; and (b) whether advertisements were published in the newspapers and EPADS system of PPRA was used for transparent selection of the said lawyers, if not, the reasons thereof?
Q. No. 52: Details of public sector nursing colleges/institutions in the country at present indicating also their date of registration, seats in each and criteria adopted for evaluating their annual performance?
5. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, NHSR&C regarding:-
 - i. the total number of foreign and overseas students currently enrolled in MBBS and BDS programmes in public and private medical and dental colleges in Pakistan;
 - ii. the mechanism of fee collection, including whether the fee is deposited in the PM&DC account or directly in the State Bank of Pakistan/National Bank of Pakistan;
 - iii. the quota reserved for foreign/overseas students in medical and dental institutions;
 - iv. the facilities and support services provided to foreign and overseas students studying in Pakistan.
6. 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 Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Member
4.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
5.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
6.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
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.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
15.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member
16.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Member In-Charge
17.	Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Mover
18.	Senator Jan Muhammad	Spl. Invitee

(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..
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 NHSR&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 arrangement 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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