

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
*House of the Federation*



**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND  
COORDINATION**

**ON**

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HIDAYATULLAH KHAN IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup>  
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**REPORT NO. 15**

**PRESENTED BY**

**Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti  
Chairman  
Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services,  
Regulations and Coordination**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination have the honor to present, on behalf of Committee, this report on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Hidayatullah Khan in the Senate Sitting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, regarding the issues faced by medical students of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during registration with PM&DC, was referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

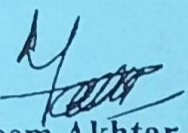
2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

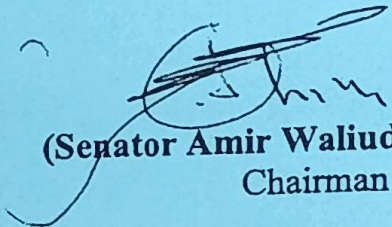
1. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2. Senator Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
3. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Member
4. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
5. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
6. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
7. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
8. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
10. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
11. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
12. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
13. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
14. Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the matter in its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026 which was attended by the following Members/Member In-Charge along with the mover:

1. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
3. Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmed Khan	Member
4. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
5. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Member
6. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
7. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
8. Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Mover
9. Senator Sarmad Ali	Member In-Charge
10. Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Spl. Invitee
11. Senator Jan Muhammad	Spl. Invitee

4. Senator Hidayatullah Khan informed the Committee that Mr. Mohammad Shoaib, who completed his studies in Afghanistan, has passed the NRE and submitted all the required documents for registration with PM&DC; however, it is alleged that some individuals are demanding money from him for the registration process. The President of PM&DC replied that if he has passed the NRE, there should be no issue, and he would personally look into the matter.
5. The Committee also discussed the broader issue of licensing for foreign-qualified doctors. It directed PM&DC to facilitate qualified doctors who have successfully cleared the National Registration Examination (NRE) in accordance with the prescribed requirements for the grant of medical licences.
6. After due deliberations, the Committee unanimously disposed of the matter and approved the presentation of the report to the House.

  
(Naeem Akhtar Bhatti)  
Secretary Committee

  
(Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti)  
Chairman