

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 19th May, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on 2nd June, 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 on 02:00.p.m.**


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

1. Further consideration of a 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 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
2. Further consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (Regulation) Bill, 2025" introduced by Senator Sarmad Ali in the Senate sitting held on 1st December, 2025 referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
3. Comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C on the following:
 - i. Overview of the mandate, statutory status, and governance structure of NIRM.
 - ii. Assessment of OPD/IPD services, diagnostic facilities, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, prosthetics & orthotics, and community rehabilitation services at NIRM.
 - iii. Budgetary allocations, utilization, and measures taken by NIRM to ensure financial sustainability and efficient resource management.
 - iv. Assessment regarding modern rehabilitation equipment, assistive technologies, and accessibility improvements for persons with disabilities (PWDs).
 - v. Evaluation of the availability and affordability of rehabilitation services for vulnerable groups.
 - vi. Coordination mechanisms with NADRA for disability certification and with provincial rehabilitation centres for integrated service delivery.
4. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, on the following:
 - i. Total number of members currently serving on the Disciplinary Committee of PM&DC along with names and designations.
 - ii. Legal basis for constitution of the Disciplinary Committee and authority responsible for nomination, selection, and approval of members.
 - iii. Date of the last meeting of the Disciplinary Committee, agenda discussed, number of cases taken up, and decisions made.
 - iv. Total number of complaints/cases referred during the last three years, including nature of complaints, category of doctors involved, findings of the Committee, penalties imposed, and present implementation status.
 - v. Total number of disciplinary cases currently pending with PM&DC, reasons for delay in disposal, expected timeline for resolution, and procedural or legal obstacles involved.

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- vi. Number of pending cases relating to provisional and permanent licenses of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) and Local Medical Graduates (LMGs), along with reasons for non-settlement.
 - vii. Legal powers of the President of PM&DC regarding constitution, formation, reconstitution, and supervision of committees, and whether such powers require approval of the Council or Federal Government.
5. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, on the following:
- i. HSA research publications during the last five years, including impact factors, indexed journals, and research collaborations, as well as their contributions to national health policies and public health interventions.
 - ii. Details of HSA's national and international rankings, academic standing, research performance, accreditation status, and recognition by relevant national and international ranking and evaluation bodies.
 - iii. Briefing on foreign grants, donor assistance, and external funding received by HSA during the last five years, including foreign-funded development projects being implemented by HSA.
 - iv. Details of foreign-funded training programmes conducted during the last five years, including sponsoring agencies and beneficiaries.
 - v. Number of doctors, health managers, and public health professionals trained by HSA during the last five years.
 - vi. Impact assessment of international collaborations in terms of research output, faculty exchange, scholarships, technical assistance, and institutional strengthening.
 - vii. Number of students awarded PhD degrees in Public Health during the last five years, and details of PhD theses that have contributed to national health policy, healthcare reforms, disease surveillance, or public health interventions.
6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.


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


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(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.**
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 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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