

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 6th October, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on **20th October, 2026 at 12:00 noon in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** *In case of Senate Session in the morning the meeting will be held on 03:30.p.m.*

2. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under:-

- i. Further consideration of a Private Member's Bill titled "The Islamabad Healthcare Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2026" introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 18th May, 2026, referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
- ii. Compliance status by the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) on the implementation of the Committee's directives regarding the advertisement and promotion of formula milk, and the measures taken to ensure compliance therewith.
- iii. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of NHR&C, on the serious concerns and complaints regarding the conduct of the MDCAT 2026 examination, results and merit lists in Sindh, and review of the Inquiry Committee's report, along with the Ministry's observations/comments, with a view to ensuring merit, transparency, fairness and equal opportunity for affected students.
- iv. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of NHR&C, on the reported changes in the status, infrastructure, equipment, staffing and postgraduate training of the Burn Care Centre, PIMS, including the change in its approved name, dismantling of specialized equipment, conversion of patient areas into offices, discontinuation of burn surgery training, and reported concerns regarding patient care, mortality and infection rates, and to ascertain the reasons, requisite approvals and responsibility for such changes.
- v. Briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, on the overall performance and service delivery of the District Health Office, Islamabad, including administrative and operational matters; functioning of Basic Health Units and public health facilities; primary healthcare services; budget utilization; monitoring and inspection; public complaints and remedial measures; key challenges; and coordination with relevant health institutions.
- vi. Further consideration of the grievances of Microbiology, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry degree holders regarding their exclusion from and/or non-recognition under the Allied Health Professional Council Act, 2022 (Act No. IX of 2022), including issues relating to registration, professional recognition, eligibility to practice, and proposed measures for resolution of the matter.

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vii. 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
4. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member/Member In-Charge
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

(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 Chairperson, PEMRA, is requested to kindly attend meeting along with concerned senior officers, for the briefing on Agenda Item No. ii.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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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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