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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 18th August, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on **20th August, 2026 at 11:00 am 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.**

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

1. 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.
2. Briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, on a matter of Public Importance concerning the alleged eviction of students hailing from Balochistan from the hostels of the Health Services Academy, Islamabad, raised by Senator Jan Muhammad in the Senate sitting held on 21st May, 2026, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.
3. 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.
4. Briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C, and the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) regarding the rationale and justification for extending the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme from four years to five years.
5. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, M/O NHR&C on the posting of medical/clinical doctors on administrative posts in the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and its attached departments.

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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
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
17. Senator Jan Muhammad	Mover

(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.
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.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, is requested to attend the meeting, along with concerned senior officers, for the briefing on Agenda Item No. 1.
6. The Chairperson PEMRA is requested to attend the meeting along with concerned senior officers, for the briefing on Agenda Item No. 3.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.

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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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