

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 29th October, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on **3rd November, 2026 at 11:00 am in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad.**

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

- i. Detailed briefing by the M/O NHR&C, DRAP and PEMRA on the implementation status of the Committee's previous recommendations regarding the regulation and advertisement of formula milk for infants aged 1-36 months, including bringing such products within DRAP's regulatory ambit; coordination with PEMRA and the relevant formula milk companies to ensure that the mandatory disclaimer, "*Mother's Milk is the Best for a Child*," is displayed and broadcast in both Urdu and English in all formula milk advertisements across electronic and other relevant media; measures taken to ensure compliance with the Committee's recommendations; the religious and ethical aspects of infant feeding and breastfeeding promotion, with input from the Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology and a religious scholar; and UNICEF's recommendations and international best practices for protecting infant and young child nutrition and raising public awareness.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Detailed briefing by the Secretary, M/o NHR&C, regarding the creation of additional professor posts and the rectification of deficiencies in Basic Medical and Dental Sciences at SZAMBU, particularly in view of the regulatory requirements for the 100 BDS seats.

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- iv. 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.
- v. Any other item(s) 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

(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**, to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. i. No TA/DA shall be admissible.
3. The CEO DRAP, to attend the meeting with all concerned offices on Agenda Item No. i.
4. **Allama Muhammad Raghieb Hussian Naeemi, Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. i. No TA/DA shall be admissible.
5. **Sahibzada Pir Shaykh Muhammad Haseeb ur Rehman**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. i. No TA/DA shall be admissible.
6. **Dr. Saba Shuja, Manager Early Childhood Development (ECD), UNICEF**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. i. No TA/DA shall be admissible.
7. **Dr. Mazhar Iqbal, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Sindh**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. i. No TA/DA shall be admissible.

8. **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.
9. **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 Deputy Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. 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.
12. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. **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.**
14. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
15. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
16. The Deputy Director (Protocol /Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
17. **Syed Muhammad Ali Naqi, Consultant to the SSC on NHSR&C. Contact No.0300-4640593.**
18. The Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The P.S to Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
21. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. All Senators Services Centers, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for audio recording at meeting venue.
27. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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