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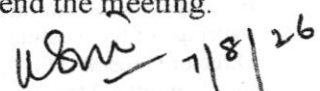
Islamabad, the 7th August, 2026

NOTICE

41st meeting of the Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination will be held on Monday, the 10th August, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No 7, (4th Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad, to discuss the following agenda: -

- (i) confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th July, 2026;
- (ii) comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
- (iii) briefing by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) on: -
 - (a) follow-up on the outcomes of the meeting held by the PMDC with the Vice Chancellors of the Medical and Dental College Admission Test (MDCAT) conducting universities/colleges regarding the preparations for the MDCAT 2026;
 - (b) review of fee structure of all private medical/dental colleges in Pakistan, including the rationale for tuition fees ranging from PKR 1.8 million to PKR 2.5 million, along with the third-party audit reports of the respective colleges;
 - (c) briefing on measures adopted by the PMDC to ensure transparency in the medical/dental college admission process, including the status of vacant seats from the previous admission cycle and the reasons thereof; and
- (iv) any other item with the permission of the Chair.

2. The Honorable Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


(BISMA RAHMAN ZAFAR)

Deputy Director/Secretary Committee
Tel. No. 051- 9202250

(1)	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Malani	Chairman
(2)	Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz	Member
(3)	Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar	Member
(4)	Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi	Member
(5)	Ms. Farah Naz Akbar	Member
(6)	Dr. Shaista Khan	Member
(7)	Dr. Darshan	Member
(8)	Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani	Member
(9)	Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel	Member
(10)	Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro	Member
(11)	Ms. Sabheen Ghoury	Member
(12)	Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan	Member
(13)	Ms. Farakh Khan	Member
(14)	Mr. Gul Asghar Khan	Member
(15)	Mr. Amjad Ali Khan	Member
(16)	Mr. Shahram Khan	Member
(17)	Mr. Nisar Ahmed	Member
(18)	Dr. Azim Uddin Zahid Lakhvi	Member
(19)	Mr. Muhammad Shabbir Ali Qureshi	Member
(20)	Ms. Aliya Kamran	Member
(21)	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations, and Coordination	Ex-officio Member

* Attorney General for Pakistan

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For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

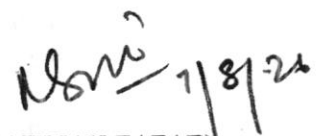
1. **Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers and direct the heads of all departments to attend the meeting. Also send 30 copies of brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3-days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of the brief at bismaarahman@gmail.com;
2. **President, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC)**, Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers. Also send 30 copies of brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3-days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of the brief at bismaarahman@gmail.com. The PMDC to also invite the Council Members and the Vice-Chancellors/Heads of all MDCAT conducting universities/colleges with reference to agenda item no. (iii), including (a) University of the Punjab (Faculty of Health Sciences), (b) Sukkur IBA University, (c) Khyber Medical University (KMU), (d) Bolan Medical University, and (e) Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University.
3. **Secretary, Pharmacy Council of Pakistan**, Office No. 304(A), 3rd Floor, Evacuee Trust Complex, Agha Khan Road, F-5/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers. Also send 30 copies of brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3-days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of the brief at bismaarahman@gmail.com;
4. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad**, to forward names, designations, CNIC numbers of the participants of meeting to the National Assembly Secretariat well before the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of briefs to this Secretariat well before the meeting.

For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting: -

1. Director General (Admin), President's Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (Admin), Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretary (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Director General (Media/Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media and depute a person for Social Media coverage of the meeting.
7. Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to place Notice on the website and SMS to the Committee Members. It is also requested to kindly arrange video-link facility for Committee Members who join the meeting through zoom.
8. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Joint Secretary, (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Draftsman, Legislative Drafting Council, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meetings.
12. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, to arrange video coverage of proceedings of the meeting.
13. Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
16. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Principal Secretary to Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. Staff Officer to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Staff Officer to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
6. Director to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. S.P.S to Adviser on Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Trainings, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. P.S to Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad.
11. P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. S.O (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Committee Branches II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.


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