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Subject: Selection as a member of Research Ethics Committee of National Bioethics Committee Pakistan.

Dear Prof. Dr. Saqib Mehmood

Greetings from National Bioethics Committee. I am delighted to announce that reference to your nomination for the National Bioethics Committee's (NBC) membership call; after a comprehensive election process you have been selected as a Member of the Research Ethics Committee of NBC for a period of 04 years. (TORs attached)

NBC is the body of Health Research Institute (HRI)-National Institutes of Health (NIH) established to maintain an oversight on the ethical aspects of research on human subjects. Established since 2004; NBC has been contributing immensely towards fostering ethics in health and research in Pakistan. It served as advisory body to the Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination and has played a significant role in dealing with various ethical issues arising in health and Research.

Its members have been working voluntarily since decades and have been contributing to approvals of research studies, teaching and training and capacity building across the country. We are extremely honored and affirmative that your presence will strengthen our REC and it will be of extreme value in attaining its objectives.

Looking forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nighat Murad

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