



# DIRECTORATE GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

Punjab

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## NOTIFICATION

Sub: **PROVINCIAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE (PBC) PUNJAB.**

1. The "Provincial Bioethics Committee (PBC)" Punjab is hereby established comprising of the following members:

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| 1  | Dr. Zahid Perwaiz        | DG Health Services Punjab              | Ex-Officio Member/Chairperson |
| 2  | Prof. Asad Aslam Khan    | Pro VC KEMU, Lahore.                   | Member/Vice Chairperson       |
| 3  | Dr. Abdul Majeed Akhter  | Faculty, KEMU, Lahore                  | Member (Academic)/Secretary   |
| 4  | Prof. S M Awais          | Prof of Orthopedics, KEMU, Lhr         | Member (PM&DC)                |
| 5  | Prof. Sadaqat A Khan     | Prof of Surgery, KEMU, Lahore          | Member (Clinical Sciences)    |
| 6  | Dr. Haroon Jehangir Khan | PC NCDs & Mental Health, Punjab        | Member (Social Sciences)      |
| 7  | Prof. Muhammad Suhail    | Prof of Anatomy, SZMC, Lhr             | Member (Academic)             |
| 8  | Dr. Tayyaba Ijaz         | Microbiologist, Mayo Hospital, Lhr     | Member (Bio Sciences)         |
| 9  | Dr. Ifat Shabbir,        | Research Director, PMRC, SGRH, Lhr     | Member (PMRC)                 |
| 10 | Dr. Tajammul Chaudhry    | AP Forensic Medicine, AIMC, Lhr        | Member (Clinical Sciences)    |
| 11 | Prof. Muhammad Amjad     | Dept of ENT, SIMS, Lhr.                | Member (CPSP)                 |
| 12 | Ms. Zeba Mir             | Mayo Hospital, Lhr                     | Member (Nursing Cadre)        |
| 13 | Mr. Abdul Quddus         | President, High Court Bar Association. | Member (Lawyer)               |
| 14 | Mr. Mahfouz Chaudhry     | Ratan Cinema, Lahore                   | Member (Civil Society)        |
| 15 | Maulana Qari Tahir       | Dept of Auqaf, Punjab, Lahore.         | Member (Religious Scholar)    |

2. The PBC Punjab shall function according to the following Terms of Reference (TORs)

- The Provincial Bioethics Committee PBC Punjab shall be an independent Committee having two sub-committees: a. Research ethics committee (REC) to address ethics in research. b. Health Care committee (HCEC) to address ethics in medical practice and education. ii. Committee shall review, revise & adapt the available national & international guidelines for undertaking health related research within the geographical boundaries of the Province of Punjab and submit appropriate legislative proposals/measures for regulating health related research to the Government of the Punjab. iii. Committee shall review, revise and adapt national & international guidelines in respect of bioethical issues relating to the practice of medicine in the province and suggest implementing measures to the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PMDC). iv. Committee shall advise Government of the Punjab and all other entities (*in public & private health sector*) aspiring to seek its advice, on all matters pertaining to bioethical issues. v. Committee shall review proposals submitted to it in respect of health related research proposed to be undertaken by various healthcare organizations, academic institutions and individuals in the Province. vi. Committee shall advise Government of the Punjab on matters relating to education & training in bioethical issues through support from PMRC, PMDC and other related bodies. vii. Committee shall grant accreditation to individual medical institutions which have a bioethics committee meeting the minimum standards prescribed by the Provincial Bioethics Committee for evaluation and supervision of health related research. viii. Committee shall investigate allegations of scientific misconduct in research referred to it from within the province and forward its decisions to the National bioethics Committee for record and any further action. ix. Committee shall prepare an annual progress report and share the same with Government of the Punjab and the NBC Secretariat.

3. The Directorate General Health Services, Punjab shall function as the Secretariat for the PBC.

(Dr. Zahid Pervez)

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NO & DATE EVEN: Copy for information & necessary action forwarded to:

- Secretary/ Special Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Health Department, Lahore
- Executive Director, PMRC, Shahr-e-Jamhuriat, Off Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad with reference to letter no: 4-87-1/13/RDC/4136, dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- All Members of the Provincial Bioethics Committee.
- All Principals of Medical Colleges in Punjab and Directors, Additional Directors & Program Managers in this Directorate.

Additional Director (Medical)

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