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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION

NOTIFICATION

*Islamabad, the 29th May, 2018*

**S.R.O. 681(I)/2018.**—In pursuance of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan's order dated the 20th March, 2018, passed in HRC No. 623-P of 2017, the Federal Government is pleased to notify the National Interventional Cardiology Board, with the following composition and term of references, namely:—

(i)	Executive Director / Head of Interventional Cardiology of Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology, Rawalpindi	Member
(ii)	Chief Executive / Head of Interventional Cardiology, Punjab Institute of Cardiology, Lahore	Member

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Price : Rs. 5.00

(iii)	Head of Interventional Cardiology of National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD), Karachi	Member
(iv)	Head of Interventional Cardiology of Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar	Member
(v)	Head of Interventional Cardiology of Bolan Medical College Hospital, Quetta	Member
(vi)	Head of Interventional Cardiology of Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad	Members
(vii)	Head of Interventional Cardiology of Interventional Cardiology of Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC), Islamabad	Members
(viii)	The President, Pakistan Society of Interventional Cardiology (PSIC) or its nominee	Member
(ix)	A nominee of the Pakistan Society of Interventional Cardiology (PSIC) from private sector Cath Labs	Member

2. The senior most member shall act as the Chairman of National Interventional Cardiology Board.

3. **Primary Functions.**—The National Interventional Cardiology Board shall perform the following functions, namely:—

- (a) approve the standards and guidelines for accreditation and operation of Cath Labs in Pakistan (Public and Private);
- (b) approve the qualification standards for interventional cardiologists to operate Cath Labs;
- (c) recommend the terms of reference and selection of independent private operator of “Cardiac Registry of Pakistan” and regulate its operations;
- (d) recommend the medical devices of acceptable quality for use by Cath Labs including issuance of negative list of devices;
- (e) Frame rules where necessary and form committees to carry out any specific functions including but not limited to peer committees to evaluate complaints;

- (f) to design and set up Cardiac Registry of Pakistan, which shall be thereafter handed over to selected and secure private entity for its operations to ensure neutrality and security of the date and registry. The operations and utilization of Cardiac Registry of Pakistan shall be defined pursuant to the terms and conditions to be framed jointly by the National Interventional Cardiology Board and Pakistan Society of Interventional Cardiology; and
- (g) to inform the public and patients for immediate information and verification of the list of accredited interventional cardiologists, accredited and registered Cath Labs, approved Life Saving Medical Devices, Pricing of Life Saving Medical Devices and charges permissible for Cath Labs through Pakistan Society of Interventional Cardiology, Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, Provincial Healthcare Commissions, Hospitals and Cath Labs websites. The website shall also provide mechanism for public and patients to report any complaints in respect of price, services or procedure for further reference to Peer Committees.

4. **Terms of Reference.**—The terms of references are as follows—

- (a) the Provincial Healthcare Commissions to ensure that the Certification Criteria for Interventional Cardiologists and Cath Lab registration/ regulation criteria is as per the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Standards and Best Practice Guidelines for Pakistan 2017, CCL Guidelines 2017 be enforced;
- (b) the accreditation of Cath Labs shall take place by a committee consisting of nominees of the National Interventional Cardiology Board and one nominee of the relevant Provincial Healthcare Commission;
- (c) the accreditation / registration of the existing Cath Labs shall be completed within 180 days, where after no unregistered Cath Lab shall be permitted to operate;
- (d) annual monitoring and evaluation of each accredited and registered Cath Lab shall be carried out on a regular basis to ensure that each