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NOTIFICATION

No. DGSW-CRPD-Meeting-File/2023- In supersession of earlier Notification No. DGSW-CRPD-Meeting-File/2023-18861-70, dated 16th November 2023, and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 4th meeting of the Council on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) held on 23rd July, 2025, the following “**Special Committee on Equity in Healthcare & Rehabilitation**” is hereby re-notified under Section 20 (5) of the Punjab Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities(PW D) Act, 2022, with immediate effect.

1	Mr. Arif Iqbal, Member Provincial Assembly (MPA), Punjab	Chairperson
2	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department	Member
3	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department	Member
4	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Special Education Department	Member
5	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA)	Member
6	Prof. Shazia Maqbool, Professor of Development & Behavior Pediatrics, Children Hospital & University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore.	Member
7	Pro. Dr. Faisal Masood, Professor of Orthopedic, King Edward Medical University, Lahore.	Member
8	Mr. Usman Malik, Director, The Pakistan Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Lahore.	Member
9	Ms. Zahida Hameed, Person with Disability (PWD)	Member
10	Secretary of the Council on Rights of Persons with Disabilities / Director General, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Department	Secretary

TORs of the Special Committee on Equity in Healthcare and Rehabilitation shall be as under as provided under Section 14 of the Act, ibid.

1. To take measures for barrier-free access to all necessary public health services and infrastructure free of cost on priority basis.
2. To encourage private sector healthcare providers, through appropriate incentives, to provide quality services to persons with disabilities at affordable rates or for free.
3. To take all such measures as may be necessary for early identification of and early intervention in disabilities.
4. To undertake initiatives to promote, support and implement community-based rehabilitation and research initiatives at the community level.
5. To conduct, with the help of the medical and scientific community, research to identify causes of various disabilities and create awareness in the public to adopt practices that may help in prevention of disabilities.

6. All decisions taken by Special Committee on Equity in Education shall be placed before the Council in its next meeting.
7. Any other matter assigned by the Council on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
SOCIAL WELFARE & BAIT-UL-MAAL
DEPARTMENT**

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. The Section Officer (Disability), Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.
2. PS to Secretary, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.
3. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department
4. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department
5. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Special Education Department
6. PSO to Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA), Lahore.
7. PA to Director General, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.
8. Prof. Shazia Maqbool, Professor of Development & Behavior Pediatrics, Children Hospital & University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore (0333-4206580).
9. Pro. Dr. Faisal Masood, Professor of Orthopedic, King Edward Medical University, Lahore. (0300-9492615).
10. Mr. Usman Malik, Director, The Pakistan Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Galaxy Stop, 111 Lahore Kasur Road, Lahore. (042-37423455 / 0323-4332004).
11. Ms. Zahida Hameed, Person with Disability, (0312-9557677).


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