PART III

Other Notifications, Orders, etc.

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

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 2nd April, 2019

SUBJECT:— ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.

F. No. 1-190/2019-DDP-II.—In pursuant of Mental Health Ordinance for Pakistan 2001, Competent Authority, i.e. Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination is pleased to establish a Federal Mental Health Authority. The composition and functions of the Federal Mental Health Authority are as follows:

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Composition of Federal Mental Health Authority

1. Mr. Aamer Mehmood Kiani, Minister for M/o NHSR&C  
   *Chairman*

2. Capt. (Retd), Zahid Saeed, Secretary, M/o NHSR&C  
   *Member*

3. Dr. Assad Hafeez, Director General Health, M/o NHSR&C  
   *Member*

4. Brig. Rashid Qayyum, Advisor in Psychiatry  
   Medical Directorate, GHQ, Rawalpindi  
   *Member*

5. Professor Malik Hussain Mubbashar, Psychiatrist  
   *Member*

6. Professor, Fareed Aslam Minhas, Director WHO Collaborating Center, Benazir Bhutto Hospital, Rawalpindi  
   *Member*

7. Professor Rizwan Taj, Head of Psychiatry,  
   Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad.  
   *Member*

8. Dr. Asad Tamizuddin Nizami, Associate Professor & Chairman Institute of Psychiatry, Benazir Bhutto Hospital, Rawalpindi.  
   *Member*

9. Professor Abdul Wahab Yousafi, Head of Psychiatry,  
   Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad.  
   *Member*

10. Prof. Moaddat Rana, Psychiatrist(retd from Army)  
    *Member*

11. Dr. Sania Akhtar Habib, Psychiatrist, KRL Hospital, Islamabad  
    *Member*

12. Any other member  
    *Co-opted member*

Functions of Federal Mental Health Authority:

(a) advise the Government on all matters relating to promotion of mental health and prevention of mental disorder;

(b) develop and establish new national standards for care and treatment of patients;

(c) recommend measures to improve existing mental health services and setting up of child and adolescence, psycho geriatric, forensic, learning disability and community based services;

(d) prescribe procedures with respect to setting up and function of the mental health services and facilities;
(e) prescribe a code of practice to be implemented for achieving the purposes and objects of this Ordinance as well as to be followed by all the mental health personnel involved with the care of patients under this Ordinance;

(f) provide for regular review by the Board of Visitors to ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance for assessment and treatment are being properly carried out, whether or not requested by any individual, patient or his relative;

(g) prescribe for care, aftercare or rehabilitation, under supervision or otherwise;

(h) provide for and regulate the setting up of help lines and crises centres for the general public with regard to mental health;

(i) provide for organize and regulate public awareness programs and promote research, publish journals, bulletins, magazines, and other educational material on mental health issues;

(j) discharge such other functions with respect to matters relating to mental health as the Government may require;

(k) register psychiatrists for the purposes of this Ordinance, in such manner as may be prescribed; and

(l) arrange and organize such courses and training programs as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes and objection of this Ordinance.

2. The Authority may, by notification in the official gazette, make regulations in respect of functions specified above.

3. In the absence of Federal Minister for NHSR&C, the Secretary, M/o NHSR&C will chair the meetings.

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