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Sindh Health Care Commission cut approximately 60% of the price of the tests related to Dengue and Malaria.



14th September 2022: Meeting of CEO, Sindh Healthcare Commission with management of major private hospitals and laboratories operating in Sindh at SHCC Head Office

T There is significant increase of Dengue and Malaria cases witnessed in Sindh as a result of havoc caused by spells of rains and flash floods, which led to uncontrolled spread of vector borne diseases. CEO, Sindh Healthcare Commission called an urgent meeting with management of major private hospitals and laboratories operating in Sindh on 14th September, 2022 at SHCC office, to discuss and develop strategy to provide relief to suffering masses. It was observed that private hospitals and laboratories were charging different prices for the same tests. In this regard, a reduction in the prices of high-volume common tests for Malaria & Dengue was discussed in detail, in order to provide immediate relief and to decrease the financial burden on patients. The existing / current rates for the tests for dengue NS1 antigen had been charged from Rs. 1,460 to Rs. 3,000, which has now been reduced to Rs. 850. The tests for Platelet Count were charged at Rs. 430 to Rs. 550, which now has been reduced to Rs. 250 and for the test of ICT

Malaria being charged from Rs. 800 to 1,300 has been reduced to Rs. 500. Sindh Health Care Commission issued the notification and also authorized SHCC teams to monitor the labs and hospitals for compliance of the notification.

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DAWN

Govt reduces charges for dengue, malaria tests amid rise in cases

Over 200 test positive in one day; Murad orders arrangements in hospitals as done in Covid days

By Faiza Ilyas & Tahir Siddiqui

KARACHI: Seventy-eight per cent of the total dengue fever cases recorded in Karachi in the month of September were registered at healthcare facilities located in district East, Central and South, according to the health department data released on Wednesday.

The figures showed that a total of 1,428 dengue fever cases — 201 reported on Sept 13 — were recorded in the city this month so far, of which 498 cases were treated at healthcare facilities located in district East, 345 in Central and 272 in South.

The rest of the cases were reported at healthcare facilities located in Korangi (174), West (37), Malir (53) and Keamari (49).

However, officials believed that the actual number of dengue fever cases might be five times higher than what is being reported by the health department.

This year, a total of 3,635 cases of dengue fever were reported in Karachi. Of them, 1,397 cases were registered in healthcare facilities located in East followed by Central 857 cases, South 679, Korangi 297, West 106, Malir 161 and Keamari 138.

According to the government data, this year nine people have died of dengue. Six mortalities were reported at hospitals located in East alone, one each in Central, South and Malir.

A total of 396 dengue fever cases were reported in the rest of Sindh this year; the majority of which were recorded in Mirpurkhas division (237) and Hyderabad division (99).

Speaking to *Dawn*, a health department

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Management of Sindh Healthcare Commission organized farewell ceremony for the outgoing Board of Commissioners.

The Management, Sindh Healthcare Commission organized farewell ceremony for the outgoing Board of Commissioners (BoC). The three yearly tenure of Chairperson Mr. Anisul Hassnain Mousavi and eight Commissioners including Dr. Khalid Hussain Sheikh, Mr. Abdus Samad Salim, Mr. Justice (Rtd) Hassan Feroze, Mr. Jawad Amin Khan, Prof. Dr. Mohammed Saeed Quraishi, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Masroor, Dr. Hussain Bux Memon and Prof. Abdul Razak Shaikh had ended in July 2022. The event was organized at local hotel in which Mr. Anisul Hassnain Mousavi, Chairman SHCC and Dr. Ahson Qavi Siddiqi, CEO, SHCC presented the commemoration shields as souvenirs to the outgoing Commissioners. The outgoing BoC provided strategic leadership to the Commission and the following most important milestones have been achieved during their tenure:

- Induction of Human Resource including hiring of CEO and Directors against vacant posts
- Procurement of official vehicles for field operations
- Availability of laptops and computers for team members
- Establishment of Divisional Headquarter offices (DHQs) in Sindh
- Acquisition of additional space for SHCC Head Office

Commissioners deliberating on agenda of Board meeting



Mr. Anisul Hassnain Mousavi, outgoing Chairman and Dr Khalid Hussain Shaikh, outgoing Commissioner of Board of Commissioners during a Board meeting



SINDH HEALTHCARE COMMISSION (SHCC)

May the sun remains shining

Board of Commissioners 2019 - 2022



The outgoing Board of Commissioners 2019-2022, (From L to R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Masroor, Prof. Dr. Mohammed Saeed Quraishi, Mr. Justice (Retd.) Hassan Feroze, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Shaikh, Mr. Anisul Hassnain Mousavi, Chairman, Dr. Khalid Hussain Shaikh, Dr. Hussain Bux Memon, Mr. Abdus Samad Salim and Mr. Jawad Amin Khan

Chief Executive Officers of all Healthcare Regulatory Authorities met in Islamabad

The 1st meeting of Consultative Planning Forum of CEOs of Sindh, Punjab, Islamabad and KPK Healthcare Commissions was held in Islamabad on 23rd August 2022, for regular deliberations and sharing each other's best practices. CEOs or their representatives of healthcare regulatory authorities of Sindh, KPK, Islamabad and Punjab sat together to appraise the issues faced by Healthcare Commissions and discussed various measures to improve healthcare delivery services all over Pakistan.



(From L to R) Dr. Nadeem Akhtar, CEO KPK Healthcare Commission, Dr. Quaid Saeed, CEO of Islamabad Healthcare Commission, Dr. Ahson Qavi Siddiqi, CEO of Sindh Healthcare Commission, and Dr Mushtaq Ahmed, Director Clinical Governance and Organisational Standards (CG&OS) Punjab Healthcare Commission

SHCC Develop new strategies with stakeholders to curb quackery practices in Sindh

On Sep 30th, SHCC held the Annual Strategy Session for the Directorate of Antiquackery, at Indus Hotel Hyderabad. The Annual meet-up included key agenda objectives like goal planning, inter-departmental support required to teams, stakeholder engagement strategic plan, future public awareness campaigns, and overall people management. SHCC management decided to take legal action including registration of FIRs against habitual quacks. The session was led by Dr. Ahson Qavi Siddiqi, CEO-SHCC and facilitated by Syed Zeeshan A Shah, Director Antiquackery, SHCC.



30th September 2022: SHCC - Strategy Session 2022-23 for Directorate of Antiquackery at Hyderabad led by CEO-SHCC and facilitated by Director-Ani-Quackery

Jawad Amin notified as member for PMDC



Mr. Jawad Amin Khan former Commissioner of SHCC has been notified as member of the newly formed Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC).

Dr. Razaq Shaikh joined CPSP as Registrar



Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq Shaikh, former Commissioner of Sindh Health Care Commission has joined the prestigious College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) as Registrar.

SHCC Organized Orientation Session for Newly recruited Officers

The management of SHCC organized two days training and orientation sessions for newly recruited officers at a local hotel in Karachi on 11th & 12th August 2022. In these sessions, series of activities were arranged for newly recruited staff along with existing employees of SHCC to encourage teamwork and coordination among employees. CEO, SHCC & Directors conducted different training sessions about functions of SHCC and its mandate to ensure provision of quality healthcare service at various healthcare establishments in Sindh.



Clinical Governance and Training Directorate

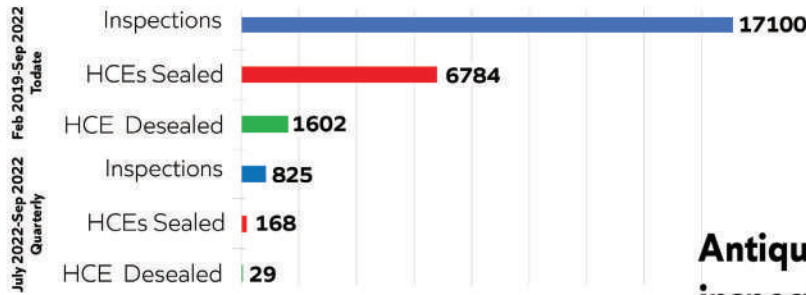


Group photo of health providers during training session on "Standards for Hospitals"

SHCC PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Antiquackery Directorate:

Number of HCEs Inspected, Sealed and Desealed by Directorate of Antiquackery



Antiquackery team conducted inspections of clinics in Sindh



Antiquackery team visiting a clinic at Karachi



Antiquackery team filling required legal documents as evidence

Statistics regarding training of healthcare providers

	July - September 2022	Total training conducted since 2017 - 18
Hospitals	22	639
PHC/Clinics	128	1374
Maternity	-	127
Tibb	-	678
Homeopathic	72	746
Grand total	222	746



Training session of General Practitioners on Sindh Service Delivery Standards (SSDS) for GP clinics at Karachi

Registration & Licensing Directorate:

(July - September 2022)

Total Applications received for Registration	152
Registration Certificates Issued	131
Regular License Issued	07
Provisional Licence Issued	10

(2018 - 2022) Statistics:

Private HCEs Registered	10699
Public HCEs Registered	1263
HCEs Qualified For Regular Licence (Public)	01
HCEs Qualified For Regular Licence (Private)	06
HCEs Qualified For Provisional Licence (Public)	12
HCEs Qualified For Provisional Licence (Private)	517

Complaints Directorate:

(Upto September 2022)



Complaints hearing process at SHCC Directorate of Complaints at SHCC Head Office Karachi



Inspection of HCE before process of complaint hearing

Eight major hospitals of Sindh qualify to get regular license of SHCC

Sindh Healthcare Commission (SHCC) quickens the Registration and Inspection process of Hospitals in Sindh. Seven major private sector hospitals and one public sector hospital in Karachi were issued regular licenses. Major private sector hospitals in Karachi were issued regular licenses after completing the compliance to standards of SHCC. These hospitals include Ziauddin Hospitals at Clifton and North Nazimabad, Memon Medical Institute Hospital Karachi, Bahria Town Karachi Hospital, Aga Khan University Hospital Karachi, and Tabba Heart Institute, Karachi. SHCC also issued regular license to Dow Dental Hospital in Karachi, which is the first public sector health-care dental facility awarded with regular license.

HR & Admn Directorate:



Administration team hard at work during office renovation and IT networking at SHCC Head office



Burning the midnight oil, during SHCC recruitment drive at SHCC Head Office



Consultative session on SHCC's Monitoring & Evaluation policy/strategy with recently hired members of Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate at Karachi office

Regular Licenses being awarded by Dr. Ahson Qavi Siddiqui, CEO, SHCC



Regular license issued to Memon Medical Institute Hospital, Karachi.



Dr. Shahid Shafi, CEO, Aga Khan University Hospital receiving Regular License from CEO, SHCC



Dr. Mohammad Saeed Quraishy, Vice Chancellor, Dow University of Health Sciences receiving Regular License from CEO, SHCC



SHCC team with Dr. Asim Hussain, Chairman of Ziauddin Hospitals, Karachi at Regular license award ceremony

WARNING!



SINDH HEALTHCARE COMMISSION
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Aesthetic, Transplant & Intra Venous beautification therapies provided by non-qualified personnel is illegal and liable to punishment as per Sindh Healthcare Commission Act & Regulations.

DRAP un-approved

Whitening Therapy
Slimming Therapy
Immunity Booster
Mood Booster



MESSAGE FOR PUBLIC

Before seeking any aesthetic treatment ensure that your healthcare provider is:

- ✓ Qualified
- ✓ Providing only licensed/ DRAP approved therapies
- ✓ Eligible to perform required procedures
- ✓ Registered & Licensed with SHCC

Please report illegal aesthetic clinics to info@shcc.org.pk or Helpline Toll Free : 0800-07422

ATTENTION

All Aesthetic Clinics are directed to submit credentials of their staff at SHCC Head Office for validation & subsequent Registration & Licensing.

Health Tips for DENGUE

Dengue is a viral disease spread by bite of infected mosquitoes *aedes aegypti*.

SYMPTOMS

- Fever
- Headache
- Vomiting
- Bodyache
- Rash over body and in severe cases bleeding

TREATMENT

(It is a self limiting disease) Should be done under medical supervision

- Control fever
- Drink plenty of fluids and juices to stay hydrated
- Rest as much as possible
- Monitor blood cell count periodically as advised by the doctor
- Majority cases require home care, very few patients need hospitalization

PREVENTION

- Prevent yourself and family from mosquito bites
- Wear clothes that fully cover the skin
- Use good mosquito repellent regularly at least 2-3 times a day
- Install mosquito nets on your doors and windows
- Using mosquito net over bed while resting
- Get rid of any stagnant water either within or outside your home