

PRIVATE HOSPITALS & CLINICS ASSOCIATION

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**ABNORMAL ENERGY CHARGES IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS ARE SERIOUS CONCERN.
HEALTH EXHIBITION WILL BE A MILESTONE OF PH&CA.
DR.JUNAID ALI SHAH**

Karachi (**Staff Reporter**) President of Private Hospitals and Clinics Association and Caretaker Provincial Sports, Youth affairs and Culture Minister of Sindh Dr. Syed Junaid Ali Shah has expressed concern over the unusual energy charges being charged to private hospitals and demanded the government to subsidized charges at a lower rate to health service providers. He said that in the current situation, private hospitals are facing severe financial burden due to abnormal electricity rates. He also suggested to generate patient referral system between member hospitals and also advised for joint teaching and training programme. He also said that all educational programmes being organized in the member hospitals be posted at PH&CA Group with the view to ensure maximum participation of member hospitals. He expressed these views while addressing the meeting of Private Hospitals and Clinics Association held at South City Hospital Karachi, in which General Secretary Dr. Farhan Essa. Vice President Dr. Bilal Faiz, Treasurer Naeem Asghar CEO South City Hospital Dr. Sadia Rasul Virk and large number of other officials and members participated in addition to the coordinator Nusrat Faheem. On this occasion, S.M.Sajjad CEO of ORBIT Company gave a presentation on health exhibition to be held in Karachi next year under the umbrella of the Private Hospital & Clinics Association for which preliminary preparations have been started and this exhibition will be a great success for Pakistan's health sector. Dr.Junaid Ali Shah also told that the motive of this exhibition is Enhancing Health in the Digital Age which include Health & Wellness Conference, a gathering of leading pharma companies, online healthcare providers, online pharmacies and we'll explore the latest trends in health and wellness and how we can work together to enhance health in the digital age. It will prove to be a milestone. Dr. Sadia Rasul suggested that all member hospitals jointly ensure the purchase of goods used in hospitals so that goods can be purchased at reasonable rates. Dr. Farhan Essa and all members including Dr. Bilal Faiz supported and decided that initially coordinator Nusrat Faheem would ask all the members from the hospitals for the details of their daily use items. Dr. Farhan Essa and Dr. Bilal Faiz proposed that the PHCA meeting should be held regularly every month. At the end Dr.Farhan Essa thanks to all participants and offer to host the next meeting of PH&CA.

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GROUP PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT DR.JUNAID ALI SHAH