

## **National Institutes of Health**

## Health Research Institute National Bioethics Committee For Research (NBC-R)

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## .MEMORANDUM

Subject: Adherence to National Bioethics Committee Guidelines for Transporting Human Biological Materials in Pakistan

Reference be made to the guidelines of National Bioethics Committee Pakistan "National Guidelines for Collection, Usage, Storage, and Export of Human Biological Materials (HBM)" available at <a href="http://nbcpakistan.org.pk/assets/national-guidelines-for-collection%2c-usage%2c-storage-and-export-of-human-biological-materials-2020.pdf">http://nbcpakistan.org.pk/assets/national-guidelines-for-collection%2c-usage%2c-storage-and-export-of-human-biological-materials-2020.pdf</a>.

All the concerned academic Institutions, Research and Development organizations, are hereby issued this memorandum to emphasize the strict adherence to these guidelines. It is the responsibility of all personnel involved to meticulously adhere to these guidelines. Failure to comply may result in legal consequences and ethical ramifications.

You are further advised, to ensure that all relevant departments and personnel are informed and educated regarding these guidelines. Your cooperation and strict adherence to these regulations are crucial in upholding ethical standards and ensuring the safe and lawful transportation of human biological materials in our country.

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