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The draft makes the Chairperson the Head of the Commission. When the Commission isn't sitting, the Chairperson holds its powers and may take policy decisions or issue regulations, guidelines or circulars in special circumstances or emergencies. These must be ratified at the Commission's next meeting, or they cease to exist from the date of that meeting. The Chairperson runs the routine administration, approves all notifications, public notices and mass correspondence of the Autonomous Boards, and may appoint experts or consultants and report them to the Commission.

The Secretary notifies the Commission's orders and decisions after the Chairperson approves them, convenes Commission, Medical Advisory Council and appeal meetings, maintains the records of the meetings, is custodian of the Commission's assets, and is accountable to the Chairperson. The Commission sues and is sued in the Secretary's name, and all correspondence with Government or other agencies needs the Chairperson's prior approval.

The Commission must meet at least once every quarter, on not less than fifteen days' notice by email. One-third of its members, including the Chairperson, form the quorum, and the Chairperson has a casting vote in a tie. An emergency meeting may be called by the Chairperson or on the written request of at least one fifth of the members, without the 15-day notice or the quorum. The Medical Advisory Council must meet at least twice a year. The Chairperson may engage experts and professionals for up to three years, on a consolidated monthly remuneration decided by the Commission.

The draft will be taken into consideration after 30 days from the date copies of the Gazette containing it are made available to the public. Objections and suggestions go to the Deputy Secretary (Estt.), NMC, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi, by email only to admnregulations@nmc.org.in, in the format attached to the notice (name and contact details, the section commented on, comments, rationale and remarks). Comments sent on paper or by any other means will not be considered.

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Send comments to	admnregulations@nmc.org.in, in the prescribed format; no other mode accepted
Commission meetings	At least once every quarter; not less than 15 days' notice; quorum one-third including the Chairperson
Medical Advisory Council	Meets at least twice a year
Experts and professionals	Engaged by the Chairperson for up to three years
Comes into force	On the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
Signed by	Dr. Raghav Langer, Secy.

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