



Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Subject: NABH / NABL accreditation of Hospitals / Diagnostic Centres recognised under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to state that it has now been decided that NABH accreditation is compulsory for Hospitals for empanelment under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. Henceforth, only such private hospitals that have obtained accreditation from NABH or equivalent would be eligible for empanelment under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

2. The hospitals that are already empanelled under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 and which are not accredited by NABH shall apply for NABH accreditation within two months of receipt of this communication, if they have not applied for the same till date. In addition, the empanelled hospitals having in-house laboratories shall also apply for NABL Certification of the laboratory. Any hospital which does not apply for NABH accreditation shall be de-empanelled under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

3. Those hospitals / diagnostic centres apply for / accreditation under NABH / NABL must inform the office of the undersigned with supportive documents, failing which their names shall stand removed from the panel.

4. The hospitals that apply for accreditation should qualify and obtain certificate of full accreditation from NABH within twelve months, failing which they shall be de-panelled.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(R Ravi)

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To

1. All hospitals recognised under CS (MA) Rules, 1944
2. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P. B. No.2468, R. A. Puram, Chennai- 600028.
3. M/s Bahri Brothers, 742 Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi 110 006
4. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, N. Delhi - 110001.
5. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
6. NIC, Nirman Bhawan with the request that the Office Memorandum be uploaded in the website of CS (MA) Rules