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**NOTIFICATION – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF 2nd EDITION NABH ENTRY LEVEL
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS**

NABH is pleased to announce the introduction of the 2nd edition of the NABH Entry Level Certification Standards for Hospitals. As we navigate through the dynamic landscape of healthcare, this edition stands as a testament to the continuous commitment of NABH towards elevating the quality and safety of healthcare services in our nation. The 2nd edition of NABH Entry Level Certification Standards for Hospitals is a valuable resource for healthcare organizations committed to providing safe, effective, and patient-centered care.

The 2nd edition of NABH certification standards for Hospitals has been released on September 17, 2025, during the NABH Patient Safety Conference in New Delhi. The new edition will be effective from January 01, 2026.

The Standards will be available for download from November 15, 2025 onwards.

All Applicants and Certified Hospitals are required to follow the Implementation and Migration Plan as per the following protocol:

S. No.	Hospital Certification Stages	Applicable Edition		Certification Cycle Validity
		1 st Edition	2 nd Edition	
1.	New completed Applications with application fee paid till 31 st December 2025.	Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Years
2.	New completed Applications with application fee paid on or after 1 st January 2026.	Not Applicable	Applicable	2 Years
3.	Re-certification Applications with application fee paid till 31 st December 2025.	Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Years
4.	Re-certification Applications with application fee paid on or after 1 st January 2026.	Not Applicable	Applicable	2 Years

NABH will start conducting assessments as per the 2nd Edition Standards from January 1st, 2026, onwards.

No fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per the 1st Edition Standard after 31st December, 2025 (Please refer S.No.2 and 4).

Thanking You,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar)
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