



**National Accreditation Board for
Hospitals & Healthcare Providers**

(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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Cautionary Notice for NABH Accredited Allopathic Hospitals

It has come to the notice of NABH Secretariat that some of the NABH accredited Allopathic hospitals are employing or seeking to employ AYUSH Doctors for performing clinical duties in ICUs & at other patient care areas in place of MBBS RMOs & Emergency doctors.

This is a blatant violation of NABH Standards for healthcare accreditation and very much against patient safety norms and compromise quality of modern medicine clinical care outcome.

NABH has taken a serious note of the aforementioned matter and it is reiterated that deploying of AYUSH doctors in Allopathic Hospitals for writing independent orders & clinical work without supervision of allopathic doctors is not permitted. Further, in case the Allopathic hospitals are employing AYUSH doctors to work as clinical assistants, as per the applicable state laws, they should not be involved in direct patient care and should strictly follow job responsibilities as defined by hospital management. AYUSH doctors working in NABH applicant allopathy hospitals will not be considered as RMOs during the process of assessment and for the purpose of grant of accreditation.

This cautionary notice should be taken seriously by all concerned. Any violation may invite adverse decision by NABH including withdrawal of accreditation, as per policy

Kind Regards,

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