



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

(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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NOTIFICATION FOR SMALL HEALTHCARE ORGANISATIONS (SHCO)

It has been brought to our notice that many hospitals and nursing homes have enrolled under the SHCO accreditation program of NABH despite having sanctioned bed strength of more than 50. It is to clarify that the bed strength of the organization will be considered only on the basis of the sanctioned beds mentioned in the statutory licenses obtained by the organization from the competent authorities.

All the hospitals and nursing homes which are accredited by NABH or are in the process of getting accreditation are hereby informed to declare the bed strength and submit an undertaking signed by head of the organization to this effect to NABH secretariat within 45 days of issue of this notice. The format for submission of the declaration is enclosed herewith and the same needs to be printed on the stamp paper of value of Rs 100/-. Further the signed declaration has to be uploaded on the 'HCO document' section on the respective portal account of SHCO. In case, the hospital fails to submit the declaration as mentioned above, NABH may be constrained to initiate adverse decision against the non-conforming hospitals as per the policy of NABH.

The hospitals which are not eligible to be covered under SHCO accreditation program due to sanctioned bed strength more than 50 should switch over and apply under hospital accreditation program. Considering the fact that there could be a break in accreditation while switching over to hospital program, NABH has decided to give a transition period of 18 months from the issue date of this notification.

The hospitals are encouraged to implement NABH 5th edition of hospital standards with in the given transition period and apply for accreditation under hospital program.

Further, during the transition period hospitals shall also be required to pay the shortfall of the applicable annual accreditation fee based on the sanctioned bed strength of the hospital.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar)
CEO-NABH



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DECLARATION CUM UNDERTAKING FROM SHCO

(*To be printed on stamp paper of value Rs 100/-)

I, _____ (The Head of the Organization), representative of
_____ (Name of the SHCO), situated at _____ (Address of the
SHCO) agree, confirm and undertake that the sanctioned bed strength of the mentioned
SHCO is _____ (Number of beds).

I, hereby enclose a copy of the statutory licenses (Registration/Pollution Control Board
license) for the record of NABH.

I affirm that if there is any change in the bed strength in future, an intimation will be sent to
NABH Secretariat with supporting evidence within 15 days of the change.

I understand that in case the above statement is found incorrect at any point of time, the
accreditation of my hospital will stand withdrawn without any notice by NABH.

Name & Signature of the Head of the Organization

Date

Stamp of the Organization