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## **NOTIFICATION – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF 6TH EDITION NABH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS**

NABH is pleased to announce the introduction of 6th edition of the NABH Accreditation 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 6th edition of NABH Accreditation Standards for Hospitals is a valuable resource for healthcare organizations committed to providing safe, effective, and patient-centered care.

The 6<sup>th</sup> edition of NABH accreditation standards for Hospitals will be released on September 17, 2024, during the NABH Patient Safety Conference in New Delhi. The new edition will be effective from January 01, 2025.

The Guidebook will be available for purchase from October 15, 2024 onwards.

All applicants and Accredited Hospital are required to follow the Implementation and Migration Plan as per the following protocol:

S. No.	Hospital Accreditation Stages	Applicable Edition				Accreditation Cycle Validity
		Pre-Assessment (PA)	FA	SA	RA	
1.	New Applications w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Optional	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years
2.	New completed Applications with application fee paid till 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024. (option will be given to the hospital to opt for 5 <sup>th</sup> edition / 6 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Optional (Secretariat will take consent in writing)	Optional 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years
3.	Applicants for which PA is done before 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024 and are waiting for FA. (option will be given to the hospital to opt for 5 <sup>th</sup> edition/6 <sup>th</sup> edition)	Not applicable	Optional 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 Years
4.	Accredited Hospitals for which SA is due before 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Not applicable	Not applicable	Optional 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Not applicable	4 Years



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		Pre-Assessment (PA)	FA	SA	RA	
5.	Accredited Hospitals for which SA is due after 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Not applicable	Not applicable	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Not applicable	4 Years
6.	Re-accreditation applied before 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 (i.e. 6 months prior to expiry of validity)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Optional 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	4 Years
7.	Re-accreditation applied after 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 (i.e. 6 months prior to the expiry of validity)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	4 Years

NABH will start conducting assessments as per 6<sup>th</sup> Standard from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 onwards. Any Hospital which wishes to undergo assessment (SA or RA, as per due activity of accreditation cycle of that hospital) may opt for the same

However, no fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Standard after 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 (Please refer S.No.1 and 7). Also, no surveillance assessment will be conducted as per 5<sup>th</sup> Edition standards after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar)  
CEO-NABH