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National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

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To,

Dear Healthcare Provider,

Subject: Revision of fee structure for hospital accreditation program from 1st September 2012

Dear Sir/Madam.

Since the beginning of accreditation program by NABH, fee structure is continuing the same. All these years we have tried to not to increase the fee so that healthcare providers feel less financial stress and feel motivated to improve healthcare quality standards.

But with increasing cost in every sphere of life it is difficult to manage within same price structure which is almost six years old.

There is huge pressure on us to increase the fee by substantial percentage but again keeping in view of constraints on providers, NABH Board has decided to increase fee structure by 15% only.

The revised fee structure will be as follows:

| Size of Hospitals | Assessment Criteria | | | Accreditation Fee | |
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| | Pre- assessment | Assessment | Surveillance | Application Fee | Annual Fee |
| Up to 100 beds | Four man days | Six man days (3x2) | Four man days (2x2) | Rs. 40000/- | Rs. 150000/- |
| 101-300 beds | Four man days | Nine man days (3x3) | Six man days (3x2) | Rs. 75000/- | Rs. 225000/- |
| 301-500 beds | Six man days | Twelve man days (4x3) | Nine man days (3x3) | Rs. 100000/- | Rs. 325000/- |
| 501 and above | Six man days | Sixteen/ fifteen man days (4x4) or (5x3) | Nine man days (3x3) | Rs. 150000/- | Rs. 400000/- |

Service tax of 12.36% will be charged on all the above fees.

The revised fee structure will be applicable on all transactions from 1st September 2012 onwards. The man days given above for assessment and surveillance are indicative and may change depending on the facilities and size of the hospital.

We hope to have same support and good will from all our partners.

Thanking you,

With regards,

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Director - NABH