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### **NABH GUIDEBOOK FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN HEALTHCARE**

Dear Colleagues,

National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) has been developing quality healthcare standards since past 19 years. NABH standards have always focused on creating an ecosystem for quality and safety of the services delivered in the healthcare organizations.

As a step towards addressing the biggest challenge of 21st century i.e. climate change and sustainability, NABH has developed a simple checklist to guide NABH accredited and certified healthcare organizations to achieve climate change adaption, resilience and sustainability. This cohesive document includes essential of concept of sustainability in healthcare, guidance for implementation and strategic framework. To motivate healthcare organizations, industry best practices are also showcased in the document.

We encourage all the healthcare organizations to adopt these guidelines and achieve their journey towards sustainability. This document along with a self-assessment checklist is available for free download on NABH official website on this link

<https://portal.nabh.co/images/Standards/NABH%20GUIDEBOOK%20FOR%20CLIMATE%20ACTION%20&%20SUSTAINABILITY%20IN%20HEALTHCARE%20-%201ST%20EDITION.pdf>

NABH is also in the process of releasing NABH self-certification scheme for Climate Action and Sustainability in Healthcare for all accredited/certified healthcare organizations. The information regarding the same will be updated on the official website of NABH [www.nabh.co](http://www.nabh.co)

NABH is committed to the vision of “One Earth, One Health and One Future” and to its mission of taking Quality, Safety and Wellness to the last in the line.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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