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**Notification regarding Outstanding payment under revised HOPE certification fee**

The National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) conveys its sincere appreciation to all stakeholders for their continued trust and support in advancing the quality of healthcare services across the country.

In line with the announcement made vide Notification **NABH/Gen/2025/3798 dated April 21, 2025**, NABH has implemented a rationalized fee structure under the **HOPE Entry Level Certification Program**, which is effective from **June 01, 2025**.

**A. Applicability of the Revised Fee Structure**

Considering the recent fee revision, it is essential for all hospitals seeking certification to follow the updated fee structure to maintain transparency and uniformity in the application process.

- All healthcare organizations applying for HOPE Entry Level Certification, are hereby informed that the revised fee structure shall be applicable to all applications submitted on or after June 01, 2025.
- The applicable fee shall be determined based on the hospital's sanctioned bed strength, as detailed in Annexure 1 of the aforementioned notification.

**B. Mandatory Payment of Fee Differential (Outstanding Payment)**

It has come to the notice of NABH that, certain hospitals despite submitting their applications on or after June 01, 2025, have remitted the certification fee based on a bed strength different from the sanctioned bed strength. In such instances:

- The concerned hospital is required to remit the balance amount, in accordance with the applicable revised fee corresponding to their sanctioned bed category.
- Applications for which the full applicable revised fee has not been received shall not be processed further. Failure to comply within 10 days will lead to closure of the application, and the hospital shall be required to apply afresh with the full fee as per the applicable structure.
- The hospitals to note that the amount once paid shall not be refunded.

**C. Reference for Revised Fee Details**

Applicants are advised to refer to Annexure 1 of Notification NABH/Gen/2025/3798 dated April 21, 2025, available on the official NABH website, for detailed information on:

- Revised fee structure,
- Applicable pricing rebates, and
- Fee slabs based on sanctioned bed categories.



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The NABH Secretariat urges all applicant hospitals to ensure compliance with the revised fee structure and complete any pending fee differentials, if applicable, to enable seamless continuation of the certification process.

For further clarification or assistance, please feel free to contact the NABH Secretariat at [hope@qcin.org](mailto:hope@qcin.org)

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

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