

TIMA NEWS MESSAGE – MARCH 2022

Greetings from NHB IMA TNSB !

All the regular activities of our NHB has started in full swing.

We have received 25 Enrollment forms, 105 Renewal forms and 3 Name change forms, totally 133 forms received from hospitals. We have arranged 22 Enrollment certificate, 96 Renewal certificates and 2 Name change certificates, totally 120 certificates sent to Hospitals through professional courier. Actual current membership is 4448 members.

Our NHB Chairman Dr. S.Karthikprabhu has gone to Chennai & met the Labour Secretary Mr.Kirlosh Kumar IAS and had explained the problems in minimum wages, given representations that has already been submitted to the earlier minimum wages revision committee and also requested him to reform the committee and settle the issue at the earliest. He was very receptive and agreed to look into this issue at the earliest.

Our chairman has also met the CM Secretary Dr.Umanath in this regard and also given representations for the same.

The Indian Medical Association – Nursing Home Board Tamil Nadu State Branch (IMA – NHB TNSB) attended Finance Standing Committee Meeting (FSC) held on 6th February 2022 at IMA PPLSS Complex, JVL Plaza, Theynampet, Chennai. NHB-Secretary Dr.R.Anburajan submitted the Finance Report (Oct 2021 to Dec 2021) with the assistance of previous secretary Dr.Balamurugan.

We had our NHB Zonal Meet-2022 for the West Zone was held on 20th February 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at IMA Trust A/c Hall, Erode, hosted by Erode IMA. It was a Physical Meeting where we were able to clarify the doubts of our Member Hospitals. We thank the Erode IMA Leaders for their hospitality and arrangements.

The Indian Medical Association – Nursing Home Board Tamil Nadu State Branch (IMA – NHB TNSB) 71st Management Committee Meeting was held on 20th February 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at IMA Trust A/c Hall, Erode

During the discussions the following decisions were made.

Minimum Wages: It is decided to increase the lobbying with the concerned authorities and to persuade formation of the new regulating committee at the earliest.

Fire Safety : It is decided to wait upto the court verdict, in the case regarding this. However decided to sensitise our members more regarding this, as following the rules stickily is inevitable for any new construction.

Clinical Establishment Act: It is decided to lobby with State Authorities to ask only for Minimum requirements with our member hospitals. To bring to the notice of the State authorities that JDs from different areas ask for many certificates unnecessarily which are not being stated in the Act.

NABH- Need of the Hour: It is decided not to renew our contract with IBHAR. It is decided to conduct workshops for our member hospitals to equip themselves to get Entry Level Accreditation in NABH. To share the informations regularly in NHB express. It is decided to find any other feasible way for helping our member hospitals to get NABH entry level & above.

Insurance: To lobby with Government to abolish grading of Hospital from A1 to A7 for CM Insurance. It is decided to represent the State Government & Central Government regarding revision of rates for CM scheme and Ayushmann Bharat scheme respectively. It is decided to evaluate the ways for Grading of Insurance companies & TPAs by NHB. To lobby and negotiate with Insurance companies to have a common rate and also to avoid the delay in settlement of approved money. It is decided to probe the possibility of our own TPA. It is decided to have a Insurance conclave and also to have a separate meeting for Insurance related issues.

BMWM & Solid Waste Management: To get from the Municipal Administration the exact status of the Rules & Regulations regarding Solid Waste Management. To watch the progress of the BMWM facility Ramanathapuram IMA is try to bring

Regarding Practo and other online platforms: To request our members not to do surgery in this platform. To request our member hospitals not to accept this. To give a representation to Tamilnadu Medical Council.

Merging of two Accounts: It is decided that Merging of the two accounts General Fund and Journal Fund, not to be done now, It can be done only after consulting our IMA Auditors and Bankers clearly about it.

Merging of FDs & MMDs: Merging of FDs & MMDs can be done among the maturing FDs or MMDs in the same month without affecting the interest.

Website/App. Regarding: Website renewal and remodeling of the existing can be done according to need with cost effectively. Regarding app it is decided to wait for some more time.

Taxations & Certifications: It is decided to make it possible to get them under one umbrella probably for a longer period.

Any Other Matters: To consult with the IMA TNSB Auditor regarding proper reflection of NHB accounts in the state accounts. It is decided to add Past NHB Chairman and Secretary in the Management Committee.

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Long Live IMA ! Long Live NHB !

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