

TIMA NEWS MESSAGE – OCTOBER 2022

Dear Doctor's

Greetings from NHB IMA TNSB!

Minimum Wages:

Our Chairman Dr.Karthick Prabhu and Finance Secretary Dr. Rengaraj went to the Labour Secretary's Office to persuade. But couldn't able to meet the Labour Minister.

Insurance:

ASI office bearers with State NHB Chairman Dr.Karthik prabhu and Dr Rengaraj met Hon'bleTamil Nadu Health minister Mr.M.Subramanian, Health secretary Mr.Senthilkumar & Finance Secretary Mr.Muruganand on 16th September.We presented our grievances & working cost analysis for surgeries under CM insurance ,Govt employees & Pensioners scheme. Requested for appropriate action for revision of tariffs. All three of them were very receptive. We need to follow up with multiple representations with all your collective support.

Our Demands

- 1) General revision of package rates to a minimum of 200% hike from the current rates which closely match's the minimum costing packages delivered.
- 2) Hospitals are presently categorized into 6 types and we have requested to reduce into 3 categories, which makes it more easier for hospitals to comply.
- 3) Some treatments and surgeries are allowed only in government hospitals to abolish that and to have a single package system for both Govt and Private Health Care Centre.
- 4) We are requesting 20% hike in package rate for the NABH accredited hospital. We require this to compensate for costs incurred to implement the NABH standards.

We are planning to have a high-level Insurance Conclave with all the Insurance companies in January 2023.

BMWM:

It has been decided to ask the Facilitators to maintain the rates already accepted by them in the Coordination Committee held in Tanjore on 9th October 2021. Every hospital should sensitize their hospital staff for proper segregation of BMW. We are taking steps to eliminate pure consulting rooms from consent and authorization. Recent inclusion of 18% GST on BMWM may cause increase in rate. Planning for another facilitators meeting on this regard in October 2022 itself.

Appointment of Dist. Coordinators

36 District Coordinators were appointed. 2 districts remain unfilled (Nagapattinam,& Tiruvarur) .The Roles and Responsibilities along with the list of member hospitals were communicated to them. We are having a Plan to have a State wide District Coordinators Training in November 2022. The Presidents and Secretaries of the Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur IMA branches are requested to nominate suitable district coordinators.

Udyam registration

Hope you are aware that from last two years, hospitals have been brought under service sector of MSME by our central government. It entails you to subsidized bank loan and such other facilities. We as an organization can approach TNEB for concession in tariff.

Whenever we approach the bank for a hospital related loan they also advise us to get MSME certificate so that they can subsidize the loan (solar power). The process is very simple. You have to search and login to " Udyam registration" in Google There's no cost involved, only a procedure which will require you to submit details of IT returns (latest), assets value (as officially declared by you), details of your organization , staff and manpower. It may take a few days, you will receive the registration through email and you can generate your certificate.

I request all hospital owners and NHB members to register their health care facilities with MSME immediately

127thZonal Conference – South Zone

Next Zonal Conference will be on 20th November 2022 in South Zone. This will be hosted by Madurai Branch.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success!

Long Live IMA ! Long Live NHB !

On behalf of

Yours Cordially

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