



# DISCLAIMER

**The following limitations apply with regard to the award of certification of NABH accreditation.**

1. The Hospital has voluntarily Renders / Undertaken to have its processes and services assessed against the NABH Standards. NABH assesses the institution on the basis of a self-assessment report made by the healthcare organization itself, on the basis of published NABH standards, and an on-site sample based assessment by external peer reviewers.
2. The responsibilities / liabilities of the Management of the Hospitals are defined, By implementing the NABH Standards and the grant of the Accreditation Award, the Hospital(s) shall ensure that all the systems and processes are in place for patient safety. **Patient safety shall be the prime priority.** Further, the Hospital shall be committed to maintain, continuously review and improve the performance of its services, against these standards.
3. According to the general Accreditation Agreement the following arrangements relating to liability rule.
  - i. NABH is not liable for any damages in the Hospital(s) which can might incur / occur during the assessment process unless in the case of deliberate intent or gross negligence on the part of persons used by NABH.
  - ii. NABH is not liable for any damages in the Hospital(s) which can might incur / occur due to participating in the accreditation program, or by any decision of NABH regarding the awarding or not awarding of accreditation status or the temporary or indefinite suspension of accreditation status or the discontinuation on the side of NABH of the Accreditation Agreement.
  - iii. **NABH is NOT a licensing body. NABH work is to operate accreditation and allied programs in collaboration with stakeholders focusing on patient safety and quality of healthcare based upon National / International Standards, through a process of self (internal assessment) and external assessment.**
  - iv. That after accreditation, in case of any adverse events / incidents occurring in Hospital(s), NABH shall not bear any responsibility.
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