



**National Accreditation Board for
Hospitals & Healthcare Providers**

(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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**Happy New Year 2021
Special Fire Safety Compliance Month – January 2021**

Dear Colleagues,

Warm wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year 2021.

Despite all the unprecedented challenges faced during the last year, NABH could resume all the activities smoothly and this was possible only due to the unconditional support of all its stakeholders.

Thank you all for your support, guidance and suggestions.

Let the New Year begin with a small reaffirmation of our commitment towards Patient Safety and Quality.

In view of many reported recent fire accidents, all the NABH Accredited/Certified Healthcare Organizations are requested to comply with the following:

1. To review their Fire Safety Plans, policies and equipment and also update the names of designated Fire Safety Officers in case required.
2. To conduct extensive fire safety mock drills and trainings including mock evacuation of critical patients, checking the functionality of the fire hose reel etc.
3. To review and resubmit their updated Fire NOC / application for renewal to the secretariat. In case NOC is not applicable, as per the state laws, third party audit is to be provided.

The necessary document must be uploaded in the respective online portals (all accredited Hospitals as well as the HOPE Old Portal Organizations).

HOPE Certified organizations can mail the document with their reference number at admin.hope@qcin.org

This is for all partner organizations, across programmes. The exercise must be completed at the earliest but no later than 31st January 2021.

Looking forward to your active cooperation.

Warm regards and Best wishes

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