

## TIMA NEWS MESSAGE – January 2023

Dear Doctor's

Greetings from NHB IMA TNSB!

Happy New Year 2023!

I am very happy to meet you all through TIMA News letter for the month of January, We believe you all are having a wonderful Year 2023. **“New Year, New Chapter, New Beginning, New Focus, New Opportunity, New Results”**. I will continue my prayers for all of you for having a successful endeavor this year.

We had a total of 1590 Defaulters in our data base; We from NHB have sent the Defaulters list District wise to all the District Coordinators and Mailed all the Member Hospitals individually who were not renewed for a long time. We like to thank all the NHB District Coordinators for their effort and Cooperation, as a team we all worked together and the process of calling the Defaulters and making them to renew the membership is successfully happening. The results were good. In the next TIMA Newsletter we will update you with all the numbers. We request all our Member Hospitals to renew your membership at the earliest. Also we request all the District Coordinators to enroll new Hospitals in their district with us.

We like to bring to your notice that, as you all aware for Enrolling with NHB and Renewing the Membership we have to take two DD's earlier. Now to make it easy for our members we have amalgamated the two accounts and currently we have only one account which is **“IMA NHB GENERAL FUND”**. So from now on we request all the members that for any Enrollment or Renewal you have to take only one DD which will be **payable at Tirunelveli**.

As mentioned in the last TIMA Newsletter we are continuously meeting the Officials and Ministers to get representatives for IMA and NHB in the newly made Committee for Minimum Wages. We Hope soon we will get a good news and will update you all. If we get more representatives from IMA and NHB it will be very easy for us to fight for our Member Hospitals. From our experience we have learnt that it is the Number that Committee decides.

As you all know that many of our Member Hospitals are facing lot of issues with the Tamilnadu Government Insurance schemes. Regarding this on 09.01.2023 Myself and the District Coordinator of Erode District Dr.T.Saravanan went to Chennai to meet the Officials and Ministers regarding the recently raised problem on the denial of the approved amount, saying that **“Delayed Submission”** of the patients who had taken the treatment under CMCHIS.

On behalf of Nursing Home Board, we gave representations to the following officials:

1. Mrs.Prema Muhilan, DGM, United India Insurance Company Ltd
2. Mr.Sainath Iyer, CEO, MD India
3. Mr.Sundar, Manager, Operations, MD India
4. Dr.Uma , IAS, Project Director, CMCHIS
5. The Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare
6. The Secretary, Finance
7. Hon. Minister Health & Family Welfare
8. Hon. Finance Minister

Few of the Officials were little positive towards our request. During the interaction with them, we expressed the legality from our side. The CEO of MD India was asked by the Project Director to give his response within few days. We are hoping for the best. If this is not moving on positively as planned, we can go to the next step of getting the legal remedy.

Based on the Costing of Procedures done by NHB & IMA TNSB, it is decided to give representations to appropriate authorities with in Government and Private Insurance agencies. After a time line if we don't get any response. Our next step of protest by withdrawing elective procedures shall be planned.

From this New year we have planned to have a Review Meeting for our NHB District Coordinators, every month, second Tuesday. And successfully we had our first Review Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 9.30 pm through Zoom. Our State President, Dr.T.Senthamil Pari, our Hon. State Secretary, Dr.N.R.T.R.Thiagarajan, our State Finance Secretary, Dr. V.N. Alagavenkatesan, NHB Chairman Dr.Karthick Prabhu, NHB Treasurer Dr.R.Rengaraj and Chairman HBI Dr.A.K.Ravikumar attended the Zoom Meet even at their busy schedule. Their presence was a great encouragement for all the District Coordinators. . Almost all the District Coordinators attended the Zoom meet. We had healthy discussions; District Coordinators raised their Concerns and we gave them the solution for it. We discussed the 5 Major problems which currently NHB and its Member Hospitals are facing.

- ✓ Insurance – Government & Private
- ✓ Minimum Wages – need more representatives from IMA & NHB
- ✓ CEA
- ✓ Bio Medical Waste Management
- ✓ Hospitals exiting from NHB Membership

We took a major decision to insist that all the Hospitals enrolled in HPS of PPLSSS should be a member of NHB. Also, to process any Claim in HPS we should make it mandatory that NHB renewal is must.

I am very much Happy to inform you all that our 128<sup>th</sup> NHB West Zonal Conference will be held at Hosur on 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. We are planning to make this Zonal Conference a memorable one for all our Members. I personally request you all to attend this Zonal conference in huge numbers, I definitely assure you that you will be satisfied and you will get solutions for all your queries.

**"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong."**

**LONG LIVE IMA! LONG LIVE NHB!**

On behalf of

Yours Cordially

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