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CGHS update : A Call for National Action

Dear office bearers/ colleagues.

As many of you are aware, the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court has granted a stay in the CGHS Full NABH matter till 16th July.(Copy attached).

Following this, CGHS has extended the empanelment of hospitals that do not have Full NABH accreditation for the time being.

However, one fact is extremely concerning.

Despite the nationwide impact of this policy, apart from Delhi and Rajasthan, no other state society has filed a legal challenge so far.

This issue is not limited to CGHS alone.

If accepted today, similar requirements may gradually find their way into various government and insurance schemes including:

- * CGHS
- * RGHS
- * Ayushman Bharat
- * Chiranjeevi Scheme
- * Other state government insurance programs

The long-term impact will be felt most by:

- * Young ophthalmologists planning to start their own practice
- * Residents who dream of independent practice in the future
- * Small and medium eye hospitals
- * Doctors working outside large corporate setups

Full NABH requires significant infrastructure, manpower, documentation, compliance systems, and financial investment. Every doctor should have the freedom to choose whether to opt for Pre-NABH, Full NABH, or any other accreditation based on their own scope, scale, and practice model.

We currently have a crucial window of approximately one month.



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If state ophthalmic societies across India raise this issue and challenge it in their respective High Courts, this can become a strong national movement. It will send a clear message that sudden and arbitrary policy changes affecting thousands of doctors and future practitioners cannot be imposed without proper consultation.

This is not only about today's empanelment.

It is about protecting the future of independent ophthalmic practice in India.

If any state society, ophthalmologist, young practitioner, or resident wishes to understand the legal process, discuss the writ petition, review documents, or connect with our legal team, We will be happy to help.

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Let us use this opportunity to work together. If every state takes initiative, this can become a landmark effort for the profession and future generations of ophthalmologists.

United we can create a lasting impact.

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Date: 21/04/2026

To
The Additional Director
Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)
Jaipur

Subject: Representation regarding CGHS Empanelment
Memorandum dated 22nd December 2025 – Request for
reconsideration for Ophthalmic Day Care Centres

Respected Sir / Madam,

We sincerely thank you for granting us the opportunity to present
our concerns regarding the CGHS Empanelment Memorandum
dated 22.12.2025.

On behalf of the Rajasthan Ophthalmological Society (ROS), we
wish to humbly submit that certain provisions in the revised criteria
may have unintended implications on ophthalmic practice,
especially for standalone day care centres and young practitioners.

Ophthalmology is predominantly a day care specialty, with the vast
majority of procedures being safely performed without the need for
inpatient admission. In this context, we respectfully place the
following points for your kind consideration:

1. Recognition of Entry-Level NABH / QCI Accreditation
- Entry-Level NABH and QCI accreditation ensure patient safety,
infection control, and quality assurance.
- These frameworks are suited for specialty day care centres like
ophthalmology.
- Full NABH is designed primarily for multispecialty hospitals.

Request:

Kindly consider Entry-Level NABH / QCI accreditation as valid for
CGHS empanelment without mandatory upgradation timelines.



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2. Five-Bed Requirement for Ophthalmic Centres

- Most ophthalmic procedures are day care.
- Bed utilization is minimal.

Request:

Kindly allow 1–2 observation beds instead of a five-bed requirement.

3. Specialty-Specific Criteria

- Ophthalmology differs from other specialties.

Request:

Kindly adopt specialty-specific empanelment norms.

4. Mandatory Full NABH as Sole Criterion

- NABH is not a statutory requirement.
- Sole dependence creates barriers.

Request:

Kindly adopt a more inclusive accreditation framework.

5. Parity with Government Institutions

- Many government hospitals are not Full NABH accredited.

Request:

Kindly ensure parity in accreditation expectations.

6. Impact on Young Practitioners

- Increased costs and barriers to entry.

Request:

Kindly consider long-term impact on independent practice.

7. Pending Payments Issue (New Interface)

- Many hospitals are facing delays in claim settlements after the launch of the new CGHS interface.
- Operational cash flow is being affected, especially for smaller centres.



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Request:

Kindly look into the issue of pending payments and streamline the claim settlement process.

8. Impact on CGHS Beneficiaries

- Reduced access and increased burden.

Our Humble Request:

- Recognize Entry-Level NABH / QCI

- Reduce bed requirement

- Adopt specialty-specific norms

- Ensure balanced policy approach

We would also like to bring in your notice that Full NABH is only made mandatory for Ophthalmology but not for other speciality branches like Cardiology, Neurology etc.

Thanking you.

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