## TIMA NEWS MESSSAGE – AUGUST 2022

Greetings from NHB IMA TNSB!

We are in an era in which we have to equip ourselves according to the needs of present situation.

Our NHB Chairman Dr. S.Karthick Prabhu attended in a Committee Meeting which was held on 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022 at the Conference Hall in Secretariat, Chennai. The meeting was regarding the Quality of Life of Nurses in Private Hospitals as per the Court Order got from Nurses Association and the meeting was conducted by the Labour Department and the Health Department.

The Nursing Council Registrar made a presentation regarding the requirements of nurses. A presentation was also made from DMS office by JD Madam regarding CEA and nurses ratio. We made strong representation that we need to discuss in depth about their requirements and only after discussion in our IMA NHB forum we will come back to them with our consensus & make a presentation. we also asked to increase the representation of private sector in that committee.

Our Chairman also given representations regarding Renewal of the Minimum Wages Revision Committee to the Commissioner of Labour and the Joint Commissioner of Labour and have also apprised this issue to the Health Secretary while in the meeting. We also have taken the representations made earlier in the Committee of Minimum Wages Revision and given it to Dr.Umanath IAS in his office and requested him to look into this issue for renewal of the Committee of Minimum Wages. We also tried meeting the Labour Secretary in his office, but could not get an appointment. We have given a written mail request for an appointment and handed over the representations earlier given at his office.

Let us hope things move faster and will update you on subsequent proceedings.

Keeping necessary records and digitalization of them are very essential now a days to safe guard us. Records should be maintained and checked well in advance in all the hospitals.

I did attend the Finance Standing Committee Meeting (FSC) held on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at JVL Plaza, Chennai and submitted the current Financial Reports which were audited and found to be excellent.

We had our 126<sup>th</sup> North Zonal Meeting along with 73<sup>rd</sup> Management Committee Meeting of our NHB on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 at IMA TNSB Building, West Tambaram, Chennai hosted by IMA Tambaram. You will be receiving a detailed report regarding this in our next issue.

Long Live IMA! Long Live NHB!

On behalf of Yours Cordially

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