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Transition schedule for Accreditation Standards for Hospitals from 1st Edition, August 2022 to 2nd Edition, September 2026

The 2nd edition of QAI Accreditation Standards for Hospitals has been issued in September 2026.

All the applicant and accredited Hospitals are requested to note the following transition plan:

a. QAI will start accepting application as per 2nd edition from 1st April 2027
b. New applications as per the 1st edition will only be accepted till 31st March 2027.
c. Hospitals submitting new applications on or before 31st March 2027 and having paid the applicable application fee will have the option to undergo assessment under either the 1st or 2nd Edition, provided the assessment is conducted on or before 31st July 2027.
d. Hospitals submitting applications for renewal of accreditation on or before 31st March 2027 will also have the option to undergo assessment under either the 1st or 2nd Edition, provided the assessment is conducted on or before 31st July 2027.
e. All types of assessments (final, surveillance, renewal) will be conducted as per the 2nd edition after 1st August 2027.
f. All accredited organisations should comply with the 2nd edition latest by 1st August 2027 demonstrated either through assessment or self-assessment.

All applicant and accredited hospitals are requested to extend their cooperation and support to ensure a smooth transition to the 2nd Edition. For any clarification or assistance regarding the transition process, hospitals may contact the QAI Secretariat.

With regards,

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