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Subject: Updated Assessment tools under NQAS

Dear Sir / Madam,

National Quality Assurance standards for each level of health facilities provide a framework for improving the Quality of care. National Quality Assurance Program along with its subcomponents i.e. LaQshya, MusQan dwells an internal Quality culture in health facilities with a system of periodic assessments by using the explicit tools.

Health requirements are changing at the accelerated pace, program guidelines have been changed and new requirements have come up for incorporation. Therefore, change of existing assessment tools is the need of an hour.

To align the certification efforts of the programs towards a goal of Quality Improvement the existing assessment tools for District Hospitals have been revised. States/ UTs are expected to undertake following actions:

1. Health facilities to undertake the internal assessment on the updated tool followed by state assessment.
2. Apply for the national level assessment on the revised tool w.e.f 1st June 2023.

National level assessments on the updated checklists shall be undertaken w.e.f from 1st June 2023 onwards.

The updated tool may be downloaded from the website <https://qps.nhsrindia.org/national-quality-assurance-standards/nqas-tools>.

With warm regards

Yours truly

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Quality Nodal officers – All States & UTs

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