



<u>Transition time for the state from 7 packages to 12</u> <u>packages for NQAS certification of AAM-SHC</u>

In reference to letter D.O. No. Z-18015/27/2022-NHM-II dated April 21, 2025, it has been decided that applications for NQAS certifications of Ayushman Arogya Mandir - Sub Health Centres (AAM-SHCs) will be accepted only for those providing all 12 service packages.

Subsequently, many states and UTs have requested for providing clarification regarding status & follow-up actions in respect of those AAM-SHCs which are providing seven (07) service packages and are state certified. After considerations of all the facts, following clarifications are being provided:

- 1. All AAM-SHCs which are state NQAS certified till 31st March 2025 need to be marked as state certified on SaQsham Portal by 15th May 2025.
- 2. All state certified AAM-SHCs providing seven (07) service packages may apply for the national NQAS certifications by 30th June 2025.
- 3. Only those AAM-SHCs will be considered for National Certification if the state-level NQAS certification was completed before 31st March 2025 and their names were included in the original online spreadsheet.

For any further queries, the Quality & Patient Safety Division at the National Health Systems Resource Centre may be contacted.

07.05.25

CJN Snivartava) Adv-QPS