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To  
Shri. Heeralal Samariya, I.A.S  
Labour Secretary,  
Office in the Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Government of India

Dear Sir;

**Subject: Request to pay all dues to the ESIC empaneled Private Hospitals**

As all of us are aware that hospitals are leading from the front in the battle against the COVID 19 pandemic. The private sector is working hand in hand with the government extending all possible help towards meeting the challenges that lay ahead of us.

However, private healthcare organizations are going through very difficult times and revenue has almost dried up. This is because the regular OPD's and elective surgeries have been reduced to a great extent and this formed the main source of revenue, from which hospitals were able to pay the staff and meet other operational expenses.

In the present situation many hospitals are in a very dismal condition and will soon have no money to pay to the staff including the frontline workers who are pivotal in the battle against the COVID -19 pandemic.

We are therefore making an urgent plea on behalf of the ESIC empaneled private hospitals in the Country to immediately release all pending payments to hospitals. This will to some extent help in reducing the burden on the private hospitals during these difficult time.

We look forward to your urgent action in this regard.

Warm regards,

Dr. Alexander Thomas  
President, AHPI

Dr. Giridhar Gyani  
Director General, AHPI