Accreditation Standard Development

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Thai HA Standards Version 1

Review concepts & requirements (US, Can, Aus, UK)

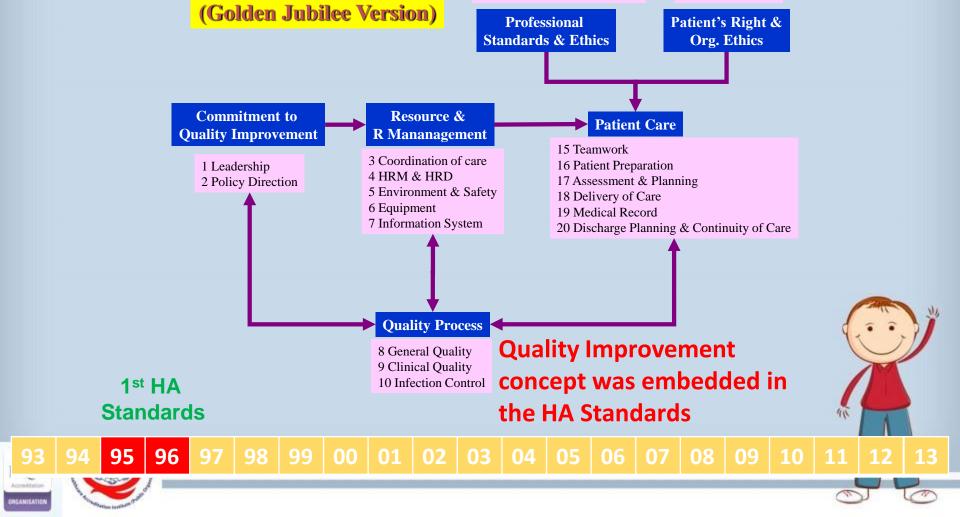
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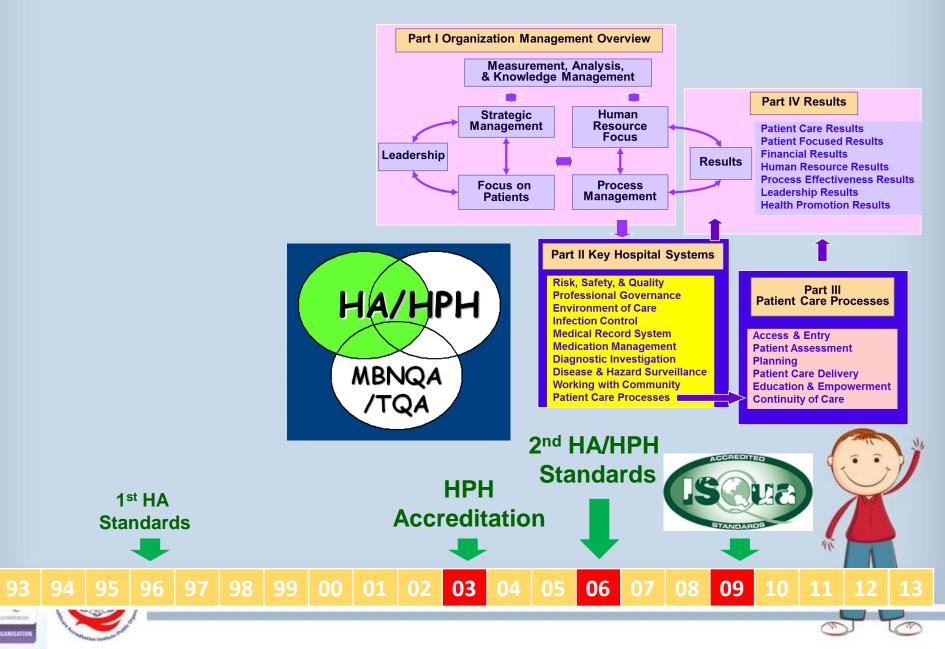
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Thai HA Standards Version 2



Standards are based on: (ISQua)

- current available research, evidence and experience
- internationally recognized guidelines
- recommendations from WHO and national/international professional organisations
- input from technical experts and legal requirements









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PRINCIPLES

FOR HEALTHCARE

STANDARDS

Third Edition

A FRAMEWORK OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARDS







Principle 1: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Standards are designed to encourage healthcare organisations to improve quality and performance within their own organisations and the wider healthcare system.

- HCO to define mission, values, ethics, strategic objectives
- Define responsibilities for QI by governance, management, clinician, other staff
- Define governance & management responsibilities
- HCO to inform public of services & quality
- Policies & procedures are documented, authorized keep current, and implemented





Principle 1: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Standards are designed to encourage healthcare organisations to improve quality and performance within their own organisations and the wider healthcare system.

- QI approach that is systematic, continuous, organization-wide, cover all aspects, support innovation, incorporate monitoring & evaluation
- Key process and outcome are measured through KPI, user satisfaction and other measures
- Evaluation and analysis of data from performance measurement and its use to improve performance
- Law, regulation, and health policy are recognized and integrated into the standards





Principle 2: PATIENT/SERVICE USER FOCUS Standards are designed with a focus on patients/service users and reflect the patient/service user continuum of care or service.

- Patient's right
- Complaint management system
- Patient involvement
- Cultural and spiritual sensitivities
- Access to services
- Patient assessment
- Patient care plan
- Follow the care plan and monitor the progress
- Referral, transfer, and discharge is planned





Principle 3: ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE Standards assess the capacity and efficiency of healthcare organisations.

- Determine level of staffing and skill mix
- Job description
- Credentials and scope of practice
- Competency assessment & performance evaluation
- Staff to follow current accepted standards
- HCO to involve patient & staff in planning for provision of services







Principle 3: ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE Standards assess the capacity and efficiency of healthcare organisations.

- Identify desired or expected results and measure progress in achieving them
- Service planning based on strategic direction
- Coordination
- Efficient use of resources







Principle 4: SAFETY Standards include measures to protect and improve the safety of patients/service users, staff and visitors to the organisation.

- Risk management plan
- Monitor and review of risk management plan
- Incident report and investigation
- Health and safety of staff
- Train staff on safe operation of equipment
- Safety law & regulation, building & equipment, inspection
- Clinical risk assessment







Principle 4: SAFETY Standards include measures to protect and improve the safety of patients/service users, staff and visitors to the organisation.

- Prevention and control of infection
- Patient safety initiatives
- Patient record







Principle 5: STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT Standards are planned, formulated and evaluated through a defined and rigorous process.

- seeking the views of potential users, professional, purchaser, provider and patient/service user groups and governments and other stakeholders
- Relationship with other standards
- Plan of standard development
- Basis of the standards
- Participation of interested party







Principle 5: STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT Standards are planned, formulated and evaluated through a defined and rigorous process.

- The scope and purpose of standards
 - Minimal level
 - Facilitate quality improvement
 - Accreditation
 - Licencing
- Clear framework: grouping, labeling, numbering
- Wording is clear and unambihgous
- Testing & evaluation prior to approval
- Approval by authority







Principle 5: STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT Standards are planned, formulated and evaluated through a defined and rigorous process.

- Process for the standards to be used by other organizations
- Education
- Timeframe and arrangement for implementation
- Feedback & survey







Principle 6: STANDARDS MEASUREMENT Standards enable consistent and transparent rating and measurement of achievement.

- Transparent system for rating an organization's performance
- Guideline for rating
- Methodology for measuring overall achievement
- Satisfaction with the measurement and rating system





