

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
  - Coronary Care Unit (CCU)
- 11** Labor &Delivery (L&D)
- 12** Hemodialysis (HM)
- 13** Emergency Care (ER)
- 14** Radiology Services (RD)
- 15** Burn Care (BC)
- 16** Oncology &Radiotherapy (ORT)
- 17** Specialized Care Services
  - Respiratory Care Services (RS)
  - Dietary Services (DT)
  - Social Care Services (SC)
  - Physiotherapy Services (PT)
- 18** Dental Care (DN)
- 19** Management of Information and Medical Records
  - Management of Information (MOI)
  - Medical Records (MR)
- 20** Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
- 21** Medication Management (MM)
- 22** Laboratory (LB)
- 23** Facility Management and Safety (FMS)

Each chapter has a brief introduction that explains the chapter's relevance and contribution to safety and quality patient care. Each standard is composed of a stem represented by a concise statement, followed by one or more sub-standards to clarify further the requirements of the standard. Unlike the older editions of the hospital standards, each substandard is now constructed in a way so that to serve by itself as the evidence of compliance that is going to be measured and scored during the on-site survey.

## Broadcast on changes in this third edition of hospital standards - Chapters, Standards and Survey Process

The CBAHI accreditation standards for hospitals underwent an extensive review based on the experience gained over the past years. The changes in this new edition include the chapters, standards, and the survey process.

### Chapter Changes

The standards related to human resources in the former "Leadership" chapter have been moved, modified, and updated in a new separate chapter "Human Resources". Additionally, the former chapter "Medical Staff and Provision of Care" has been divided into two chapters: "Medical Staff", which describes the structure and organization of the medical staff as an entity within the hospital and "Provision of Care" that addresses the quality and safety of the actual clinical care processes provided to patients. Moreover, the "Ambulatory Care" and the "Psychiatry" chapters of the previous editions have been merged with the "Provision of Care" chapter to emphasize the continuum of care from the beginning of the episode of care until patient is discharged.