

Standard Intent:

Hospital director (HD) has a legal and moral obligation to improve quality of patient care. HD is in a prime position to mandate policies and procedures, rules, regulations, and organizational climates.

To coordinate the functions of all departments and ensure their proper function, hospital director must hold a wide set of skills and knowledge including a degree in healthcare administration and experience of working in senior healthcare position.

LD.3 Hospital leaders ensure the hospital is in compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

LD.3.1 Hospital leaders identify all relevant laws and regulations.

LD.3.2 Hospital leaders ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations (e.g., laws and regulations related to recruitment, professional staff licensure and registration, waste management, food management, infection control, medications management, patient rights, radiation safety, and physical environment).

Standard Intent:

There are several issues hospitals need to consider when designing these services. Ethical behaviors are legal; therefore, hospitals should be in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations. The hospital should first identify and list all relevant laws and regulations which in turn be incorporated into and considered while formulating and putting hospital policies, procedures and plans. Hospital leaders are in charge of ensuring hospital implementation and maintaining compliance with those identified laws and regulations each one in his/her respective area of authority.

LD.4 Hospital leaders work collaboratively to develop the hospital's scope of services.

LD.4.1 Hospital leaders identify the scope of services provided by the hospital.

LD.4.2 The scope of services includes the range of services offered by the hospital (e.g., children hospital, maternity hospital, or general hospital).

LD.4.3 The scope of services includes the targeted age groups.

LD.4.4 The scope of services includes the number of patients seen annually.

LD.4.5 The scope of services includes the principal diagnostics and therapeutic modalities used in the hospital.

LD.4.6 The scope of services is approved by the governing body.

Standard Intent:

Hospital scope of services is a structural measure that reflects whether a hospital has the resources, facilities, staff, and equipment to provide care for the medical conditions it recognizes to treat or to care for the medical conditions affecting potential patients.