# Topic Managing the Values of the Key Stakeholders in a Health-Care Setting

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### Introduction

- Who are the key stakeholders in a health-care setting?
- Types of stakeholders in a health-care setting: (internal, external and interface)
- Importance of stakeholders management study
  - 1. To navigate it's external environment and political issues
  - 2. For organizational success or goals

#### Literature Review

- Managing or collaborating with the key stakeholders
- Identifying the key stakeholders of a health-care setting (Kobrak, 2002)
- The stakeholder's vote approach
- The Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) of key stakeholders with health-care operational goals (Jackson, 2001)

# Exploring Values of Key Stakeholders

- Medical staff
  - High clinical quality and innovations
- Patients
  - Clinical quality, access to health-care
- Hospital management
  - Profitability and cost containment

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- Corporate office
  - Profitability and cost containment
- Media
  - Quality services and innovations
- Third party payers
  - Market expansion for service delivery

# Exploring Values of Key Stakeholders

- Professional staffs( nurses)
  - High clinical quality and innovations
- Board of trustees
  - Profitability, meeting the organization's
- Federal government
  - Maintaining regulations, access to health-care and cost containment
- Elected public officials
  - Food service delivery to their constituency and cost containment

### Research Questions

- Is managing the values of the key stakeholders of a health-care setting necessary...
  - To achieve organizational goals (merit)?
  - To achieve it's (worth)?
  - To determine it's significance?

#### Method

- Design
  - Cross-sectional
  - Survey of persons and groups that have interest in health-care setting
- A needs assessment of key stakeholder's values for unmet performance need of health-care setting
- Rating the values of key stakeholders; the numeric weight and sum and the qualitative weight and sum
- Value mapping

# Needs Assessment to Identify Values

- The numeric weight and sum approach
  - Rating the values of key stakeholders
- The values are rated as
  - 3 extremely necessary
  - 2 moderately necessary
  - 1- Not very (low) necessary

## Objectives for Rating Values

- To determine the criteria of merit of values for unmet performance needs in a healthcare setting
- To identify essential values for achieving the unmet performance needs.

## Weighting Values

- This consists generating of grading rubric order corresponding to metric of merit
- The rated values are assigned weight percentages (0% – 100%)
- The grade percentage is calculated to generate a pairwise comparison

## Grading

- The overall grading is determined by
  - 90 % < x ≤ 100 %= A Excellent
  - 80 % < x ≤ 90 % = B Very good
  - $70 \% < x \le 80 \% = C Good$
  - $60 \% < x \le 70 \% = E Poor$

# Weaknesses of Qualitative Weight and Sum

- Measurement problems resulting from arbitrary assignment of weights
- Inconsistency in quantifying values may impact the data and the weighted scores

## Qualitative Weight and Sum

- Uses five levels for criteria of merit: E = essential, 0 = zero (not necessary), \* star = very important, + + double plus = important and + minor important. (Scriven, 1991)
- A qualitative weight and sum of key stakeholders value for an unmet performance need.
- The ratings is justified based on the importance of values to achieve an unmet performance need

## Qualitative Weight and Sum

- The ratings is justified based on the importance of values to achieve an unmet performance need
- Values are rated as

Excellent = extremely necessary

Very good = moderately necessary

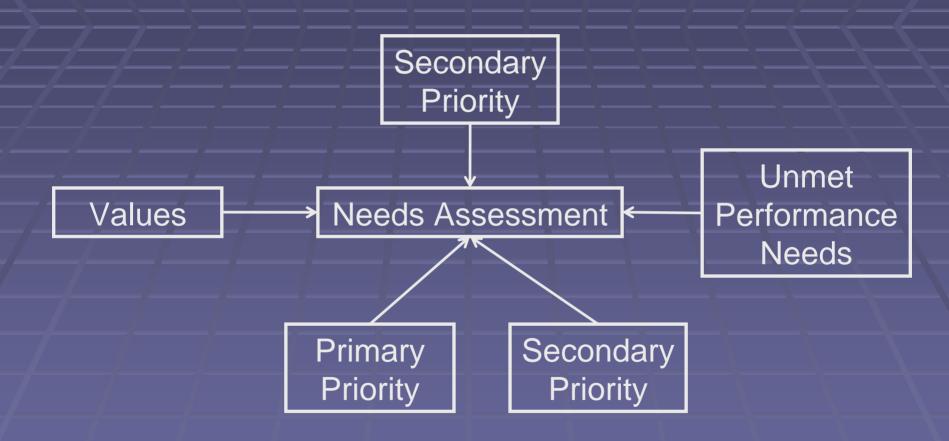
Good = Very necessary

Poor = Not very necessary

#### Conclusions

- Evaluative conclusions for satisfactory performance of a health-care setting can be defined as
  - Extremely necessary values = Exemplary performance, real deficiency of consequence will exits for satisfactory performance
  - Moderately necessary values = Not exemplary performance, real deficiency of consequence for satisfactory performance
  - Not very necessary values = No real deficiency of consequences will exist for satisfactory performance

# Value Mapping



#### Conclusion

- Managing the values of it's key stakeholders will enable a health-care setting evaluate merit, worth, and significance through
  - Planning it's operation
  - Vision
  - Justification of goals
  - Management procedures and activities

### Conclusion

 Prioritize the stakeholders through it's performance needs, the direct and indirect, the intended and unintended effects to achieving the organizational goals