Ministry Of March
Health, Home
Medical-Care
Standards

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#### Section I Introduction

#### Section II: Patient-Centered Standards

- Patient Safety Goals (PSG)
  - o Improve the accuracy of patient identification
  - o Improve Effective Communication
  - o Improve the Safety of using Medications
  - o Reduce the Risk of Health Care-Associated Infections
  - o Reduce the Risk of Patient Harm Resulting from Falls
  - The home health (medical) care department /unit identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population

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- Patient Access and Assessment (PAA)
  - o Access
  - o Assessment
  - o Clinical Laboratory Services
  - o Service User Referral
  - o Diagnostic Imaging Services
- · Patient Rights and Responsibilities (PRR)
  - o Patient's Rights
  - o Patient's Responsibilities
  - o Organ Donation
  - o Research
  - o Informed Consent
- Patient Care and Continuity of Care (PCC)
  - o Care Delivery
  - o Foodland Nutrition Therapy
  - o Pain Management
  - o End-of-Life Care
  - Transfer of Patients care
- Patient Medication Management (PMM)
  - Management and Use
  - o Preparation, Dispensing, and Storage
  - o Administration
  - o Monitoring
- Patient and Family Education (PFE)

Section III: Health Care Home health (medical) care department /unit Management Standards

- Improvement in Quality and Patient Safety (IQS)
  - Leadership and Planning

- Design of Clinical and Managerial Processes
- o Measure Selection and Data Collection
- Validation and Analysis of Measurement Data
- Gaining and Sustaining Improvement

#### Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

- Leadership and Planning
- o Focus of the Program
- Barrier Techniques and Hand Hygiene
- Education About the Program

# Management and Safety of the Environment (MSE)

- o Planning and Direction
- o Fire Prevention and Safety
- Utility Systems
- o Hazardous Materials
- Medical Equipment

# Staff Qualifications and Education (SQE)

- o Planning
- Orientation and Education
- o Medical Staff
- o Determining Medical Staff Membership
- The Assignment of Clinical Privileges
- Ongoing Monitoring and Evaluation of Medical Staff-Members
- Nursing Staff
- o Other Health Care Practitioners

### Governance and Leadership (GAL)

- Governance of the Home health (medical) care department /unit
- Leadership of the Home health (medical) care department /unit
- Direction of Services
- o Home health (medical) care department /unit Ethics
- Culture of Safety

#### Communication and Information Management (CIM)

- Communication with the Community
- Communication with Patients and Families
- Communication Between Professionals Within and Outside the Home health (medical) care department /unit
- Leadership and Planning
- Patient Record
- o Aggregate Data and Information
- Section V : References