

## Workshop on achieving world-class standards for hospitals, clinics

Following the successful launching of NABH International (NABH-I) last year and the hosting of an orientation seminar on the concept and processes of international accreditation, NABH-I, through its Philippine representative HealthCORE, will be holding an in-depth and comprehensive training on how hospitals, clinics, diagnostic centers, and other small healthcare organizations can be internationally accredited and get global recognition.

Entitled "Workshop on Implementing International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals and Clinics", the training will be conducted from March 7 to 9, 2011 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

This three-day training pro-

gram concentrates on achieving quality assurance and quality improvement for hospitals focusing on patient safety and patient care, following the guiding principles of the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua), the international body which grants approval to healthcare accreditation programs around the world as a seal of excellence.

Among the important topics to be discussed in the workshop are standards on continuous quality improvement, good governance, facility safety, human resources, and information management system. Standards on access, care of patients, management of medication, patient rights, and infection control will also be covered, as part of the criteria set by ISQua and implemented by NABH-I.

The workshop will be facilitated by the international surveyors and assessors themselves who are from accredited teaching hospitals.

Hospital owners, administrators, quality personnel, medical professionals, nursing supervisors, professionals, and practitioners in the healthcare industry are invited to register and participate in the training. It will be a venue for them not only to learn about methods and best practices on how to achieve world-class standards, but also assist them in achieving excellent marks for local accreditation such as PhilHealth.

Limited slots are available on a first-come-first served basis. To reserve a slot or for more information, please visit [www.healthcore.com.ph](http://www.healthcore.com.ph), call 9108030 or 0917-8918998, or email [info@healthcore.com.ph](mailto:info@healthcore.com.ph)