

NHIS Accreditation

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Introduction

- ❖ Accreditation: a system by which a recognised body assesses (healthcare) institutions to determine whether or not they meet pre-determined and published standards to provide particular service(s)
- ❖ Act 650 (National Health Insurance Act, 2003) section 70 enjoins schemes to purchase health services on behalf of their members from only accredited healthcare facilities
- ❖ Regulations: sections 22–34 of L.I. 1809 (National Health Insurance Regulations, 2004).

Achievements

- ❖ NHIA has designed accreditation system
- ❖ Checklists, procedures, manuals, training
- ❖ Provisional accreditation to kick-start scheme
- ❖ Public healthcare facilities
- ❖ Private facilities that meet set of critical criteria
 - ✓ Registration of business with Registrar General's Department
 - ✓ Valid licence from appropriate regulatory body
 - ✓ Key professionals in good standing
 - ✓ Operating ≥ 6 months
 - ✓ Verification done with regulatory bodies

Achievements (continued): *Accredited Private Providers*

Item	Category	Accredited	In process
1	Hospitals/clinics	301	32
2	Dental Clinics	7	0
3	Maternity Homes	201	9
4	Pharmacies	301	30
5	Chemical Shops	229	18
6	Laboratories	85	2
7	Diagnostic Imaging	11	0
	TOTAL	1,135	91

Challenges

- ❖ Facilities have not been inspected physically
- ❖ Quality monitoring system not in place

Way Forward

- ❖ Comprehensive accreditation process scheduled to begin Q3 of 2008
- ❖ Review of accreditation tools and manuals
- ❖ Dissemination of accreditation tools and manuals
- ❖ Selection and training of accreditation surveyors
- ❖ Accreditation surveys, analysis, certification, dissemination
- ❖ Database of accredited facilities
- ❖ Monitoring, evaluation, reviews

Thank You!