Note of Preparatory Meeting for the Field Trial of ICD-10 APN Simplified Version

Dates: 10:00~15:00 on December 7th, 2015
Place: Phnom Penh Hotel (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

1. Purpose of the Field Trial

Dr. Wansa Paoin reported ICD-10 APN Simplified version Beta 3 will be completed by the end of January, 2016 and will be used for the field trial scheduled in Cambodia. Field trial will test applicability and feasibility of ICD-10 APN simplified version in Cambodia and to identify factors which should be strengthened or prepared for successful implementation of ICD-10 within the framework of Cambodian health information system. Also, it helps identifying any demands for future development of the APN ICD-10 Simplified version.

2. Process and Schedule of field trial

Ministry of Health of Cambodia will select 10 hospitals which can use English and provide health center function.

7 out of 10 hospitals will be those with Patient Management Record System (PMRS) and 3 without PMRS.

Each hospital will select 100 cases and will fill the code in the designated forms and send them back to the trial center which will be located within the Ministry of Health the end of the trial period. The responsible person will be Dr. Khemrary.

The 100 cases should consist of the following number of cases according to the various disease categories:

- a) Infections 20 cases
- b) Injuries 15 cases
- c) Tumor or cancer 10 cases
- d) Pregnancy cases 5 cases
- e) Postpartum cases 5 cases
- f) Perinatal cases 0-5 cases
- g) Other diagnosis 40-45 cases

In order to select the cases according to the disease categories, they can be chosen from a few months past records and/or those during the field trial. Selection of cases itself (not coding) can be started right after the ministry has chosen the 10 hospitals for trials.

A two-day orientation meeting for the people who will participate in the trial will be organized at the beginning of February in Phnom Penh and Dr. Wansa Paoin and Dr.
Maliwan Yuenyongsuwan will give the lecture. The participants will consist of 1 doctor and 1 health information system staff from each hospital.

After orientation, coding to the aforementioned selected 100 cases by each hospital will be coded using ICD-10 APN simplified version within 6 weeks.

The evaluation of coding will be conducted by Dr. Wansa Paoin.

The result of the field trial will be presented and reviewed at the 8th APN meeting which is tentatively planned to be hosted in Thailand in June.

3. Budget of the field trial

Cost of orientation: Travel expenses, accommodation and per diem per 1 participant will be roughly 100 U.S. dollars. (approximately total 2,000 U.S. dollars)
Incentive to the hospitals: 1 dollar per case (1,000 U.S. dollars)
In total, 3,000 dollars will be needed.

The above amount could be covered only by Japan Hospital Association, but The Palladium will also consider how it can contribute. The printing of ICD-10 APN simplified version Beta 3 with Khmer terminologies will be taken care by the Palladium. Both the MOH and Palladium think that the budget might not be sufficient. Palladium will submit a budget to APN based on their expenses in Cambodia for training and conferences.

4. Translation of the ICD-10 APN Simplified version into Khmer language

Translation into Khmer language will be completed by the end of 2015 if Dr. Sukil Kim can gain the cooperation of the Ministry of Health of Cambodia.